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CHANGES IN TOWANDA

About the Usual Number of Removals This Spring.

BUT TWO BUSINESS CHANGES

Number of People to Forego the "City of Promise" Below the Average of Past Years—Some Families Added to Town's Population.

Moving time, the annual first week of April residence and business removals is practically at an end, all those making changes having finished the work. There were but two business changes which speak well for Towanda merchants who believe in sticking to the "old stand".

Three or four families have left the "City of Promise" for other places, but the incoming families will make up the loss and leave some on the increased population side of the year book. Following is a list of the removals:

M. E. Lilley from 111 Main to residence South Main.
G. A. Dayton from 28 Main to 207 North Main.
C. S. Lilley from 204 Chestnut to 7 Barstow avenue.
W. H. Kane from 7 Barstow avenue to 11 Locust avenue.
W. M. Maxwell from 305 York avenue to 209 York avenue.
Gen. J. M. Callif to 305 York avenue.
Dr. L. J. Connelly from 21 Huston to Porter Place.
A. E. Woodruff from East Towanda to 21 Huston.
C. E. Northrup from 7 Weston to Second.
Joseph Bennett from 2 Weston to 200 Main.
T. J. Howley from 206 North Main to 7 Weston.
P. F. Carroll from 215 North Main to Athens.
Fren VanHorn from 106 North Main to 215 North Main.
Joseph Lynch from 1 Mix avenue to 208 North Main.
J. G. Vogt from 208 North Main to 202 North Main.
Henry Swingle from 302 North Main to Ward avenue.
B. F. Tutill from 209 Chestnut to 214 Chestnut.
W. E. Brennan from 128 North Main to 8 William.
Mrs. M. Camp from 211 Main to 211 North Main.
E. W. Rowe from 26 Third to 57 Plank Road.
Jacob Bull from 24 Lombard to 26 Third.
John Munson, 25 Third to Athens.
J. W. Hancock from 18 Lombard to North Fourth.
Charles H. Coffy from 10 York avenue to Lock Haven.
Towanda Cigar Co., from Ontario block to Arcade block.
J. J. Morrison from Ontario block to 200 Main.
W. T. Herrington from Naples, N. Y., to 106 N. Main.
Joe Taylor, 7 Bridge to 4 William.
Ralph Coon from 509 Main to 509 Main.
J. H. Repp from 110 Washington to 701 Second.
Fred Thurston from 618 Main to 613 Fourth.
George Kintner from 620 Main to Towanda township.
John Hamilton from 624 Main to Middlebury Center, Pa.
Mrs. Mary Demorest from 717 Main to 13 Olive.
A. L. Layton from 101 Franklin to Mechanic.
Jos. MacNamara from 101 Franklin to Davis house, rear Ward House.
Charles Lewis from 816 Main to 101 Franklin.
Bert Bixby from 818 Main to 824 Main.
M. F. Daugherty from 818 Main to Railroad.
Albert Vanderpool from 823 Main to Railroad.
Curtis Vanderpool from 821 Main to 823 Main.
Ed Wheeler from 4 Railroad to 821 Main.
Anetta Hoagland and Ida Settle from Railroad to 837 Main.
Lime Heeman from out of town to 839 Main.
A. W. Herrmann from Railroad to 843 Main.
Earl S. Cook from 901 Main to 816 Main.
Mrs. Nancy Morrison from 913 Main to 301 1/2 Pine.
Mrs. G. W. Lewis from 8 William to 2 William.
William McNeal from 108 William to 18 Packer avenue.
Frank Ellenberger from William to Danbury, Conn.
M. D. Foster from 18 Packer avenue to 27 Pratt avenue.
C. E. Miller from out of town to 27 Packer avenue.
J. F. Camp from 27 Packer avenue to 108 Pratt avenue.
L. E. Post from 27 Pratt avenue.
Charles Mills from 21 Pratt avenue to North Towanda.
Charles Johnson from Porter Place to North Towanda.

William Mills from 18 Oak to 21 Pratt avenue.
A. E. Bennett from 108 Charles to East Towanda.
Charles Sammons from Porter Place to 9 Oak.
Lester Gillette from 108 Poplar to State.
W. D. Gillette from 106 Poplar to North Main.
John Tuck from 217 Lombard to 33 Third.
F. E. Fawcett from 102 Weston avenue to 30 Mechanic.
C. E. Hoag from 30 Mechanic to 418 Bridge.
William Cheney from 406 Bridge to 304 Third.
Joseph Brown from 38 Watts to Mix avenue.
Floyd Smith from 307 Poplar.
A. W. Hoffer from 227 N. Fourth to 108 Charles.
Arthur P. Hoffman from 103 Thomas to 824 Main.
Fred Ganley from 207 North Fourth to 214 Lombard.
S. L. Andrews from Bodines, Pa., to 900 Main.
A. D. Hatch from 844 Main to 7 Bridge.
George Stroud from Towanda township to 6 College avenue.
Ed Liljedall from 615 Second to 712 Main.
Aaron Eddy from 609 1/2 Second to 603 Third.
Vernon Russell from 607 1/2 Second to 205 Elizabeth.
Clinton Swingle from 607 Second to Ulster.
Charles Lake from 6 College avenue to 607 Second.
Ed Middaugh from 525 Second to 620 Main.
Frank Kline from 110 Bridge to 215 Poplar.
Mrs. Harriet B. Stiles from 210 Bridge to Brooklyn block.
Jerry Shay from 518 Third to 218 North Main.
W. M. Matchett from 604 Third to 518 Third.
F. C. Lament from 608 Third to 206 North Main.
A. H. Sellnow from 603 Third to 109 Elizabeth.
Roy Rockwell from 207 Elizabeth to 303 Poplar.
Willis Fairchild from 205 Elizabeth to 607 Third.
T. J. Curran from 109 Elizabeth to 110 Washington.
Horace Vanderpool from R. F. D. No. 2 to 816 Main.
Otis Johnson from Railroad to 4 Railroad.
Tony Ross from out of town to 2 Railroad.
S. E. Cameron from Charles to Third near Elizabeth.
S. B. Park from Pine to South Third.
Hugh Baird from No. 1 Second street to 26 Locust avenue.
Emory Kingsley from 8 Second street to 15 Olive.
Clifford Maryott from 202 Second street to 10 North Main.
J. W. Keating from 209 Second to 111 Pine.
Mrs. Mary Butler from 206 Second to 302 Pine.
Mr. Watkins from Sheshquin to 306 Second.
Mrs. John McGill from 306 Second to 310 Poplar.
William Spalding from "The Brooklyn" to 28 Main.
Norman McCoy from 111 Pine to "The Brooklyn".
George Weigel from 302 Third to 10 York avenue.
F. R. Mitten from 404 Third to 303 Pine.
H. L. Bradley from 303 Pine to 210 Bridge.
Mrs. James Kirwin from 302 Pine to Newark, N. J.
Horace Vall from Pine and Fifth to R. F. D. No. 6.
Mrs. Mary Ingham from 215 Poplar to 502 Third.
William E. Burke from 302 Third to 201 Third.
Martin Bowen from R. F. D. No. 2 to 212 State.
Horace K. Willey from 12 Fourth to 913 Main.
Mrs. M. Dormady from 200 Main to 615 Second.
Miles Middaugh from 126 Ward avenue to 37 Watts.
Ole Simpson from 114 Ward avenue to 126 Ward avenue.
Mrs. D. C. Stevens from 5 Fourth to 114 Ward avenue.
J. J. Morrison from 106 Pine to 301 1/2 Pine.
Martin Lynch from East Towanda to 4 Ward avenue.
Margaret L. Buell from rear Ward House to 6 William.
W. J. McCabe to 5 Second.
William Nagle from 4 Ward avenue to 202 Second.

Officers of the N. P. L.

The following officers will have charge of the business of the N. P. L. Legion No. 4, of Towanda, during the coming year, having been elected at a recent meeting: President, C. E. Potter; vice-president, Miss Ida Norconk; secretary, H. C. Creveling; treasurer, E. C. Irvine; chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Knapp; conductor, Mrs. F. H. Johnson; guard, Mrs. L. H. Stedje; sentinel, Mrs. C. E. Potter; trustee, 18 months, Ira Snedeker; degree master, C. C. Smith.

SHARRONE, THE BAD.

Italian Recently Acquitted of Murder, Again in Limelight.

NOW FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

It is Alleged He Demanded Money From Fellow Countryman in South Waverly, and Upon Being Refused, Committed a Murderous Assault.

Dominic Sharrone, who in Bradford county criminal court last May, was acquitted of the charge of killing Eugene Messenger at Athens, is again in the limelight. This time it is in connection with the slaying of an Italian named Donato Jonno, who lives in South Waverly.

Wednesday night Jonno was walking out Bradford street, South Waverly, when he passed opposite the house where Sharrone boards. It was then about 7 o'clock. He says that Sharrone and another Italian came out of the house and walked along the opposite side of the street, and when they reached the corner of Ulster street, where Justice Edminister lives, one of the Italians crossed over, while the other stood on the opposite side of the street. Jonno, says that without saying a word to him the Italian walked up and struck him on the face with a knife or a razor. The cut was a very deep one and extended from just back of the left eye, down along his cheek nearly to the corner of his mouth.

After being slashed Jonno did not seem to realize what had happened, and he ran back and forth along the street, bleeding profusely. Dr. J. T. Tucker was called and found it necessary to take 12 stitches to close the wound.

Jonno was rather hazy as to just who it was that did the stabbing. He said at one time that it was Dominic Sharrone, then he said that it was Dominic's brother, and then that it was another Italian named, Tony.

Jonno has been the subject of blackmail on the part of the Italians, and he stated that on two occasions, Dominic came to him and demanded \$30. He refused and then the Italian had made threats, and said that if he did not pay the \$30 then that he would have to pay \$60 later.

Jonno persisted in his refusal to be blackmailed and was continually threatened. As the result of his refusal he has been badly injured.

The Italians fed immediately after the slaying was done, and although all the police in the valley were immediately notified none of them could be found. A freight train was pulling out on the Lackawanna at the time and it is thought that they might have escaped on that. The Elmira authorities were notified to be on the lookout for Sharrone who is well known in that city.

PREFERS SCRAPER TO SPLIT-LOG ROAD DRAG.

Frank P. Bull of Liberty Corners, Writes About Drag.

The following communication from Frank P. Bull of Liberty Corners, relative to the split-log drag, is self explanatory:

Liberty Corners, April 4, 1908.

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir:—The article about the split-log drag in the Review of Friday, April 3, is something of an error. We used the split-log drag on about one mile of road, but the opinion I have arrived at is that for our roads here that it is very much over estimated and would advise the farmers to go slow in making them and spending their time dragging with them over the roads. I think that one round trip with the road machine will do more good than ten with the split-log drag. The machine must however, be properly operated to smooth down the roads at this time of the year. The machine should be kept up in the road with the blade extending outside of the wheels and the inner point of the blade a little beyond the middle of the road; cut lightly with the whole length of the blade, having the outer point a little lower than the inner, but not so that there will be much of a ridge of loose dirt in the middle of the road. In going back on the other side run the inside point so that it will lap a little and you may have to lift that end some so that the dirt will level out. I think you will find that this will be very much better than the split-log drag. Respectfully,
FRANK P. BULL.

Home From the West.

Rural Carrier James N. McKean returned Friday from a two weeks' journey through the West. He reports business and crop prospects good. In Kansas where he spent most of his time, wheat is three inches high, the lilacs and fruit trees are in bloom and the indications of big crops of both fruit and grain are excellent. He says the West is prosperous.

Legal blanks at this office.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Games Towanda Team Has Booked For First Part of Season.

The Towanda baseball team has been thoroughly organized, and if the people of the county seat will now lend a helping hand some good games will be seen on the East side grounds the coming Summer. The makeup of the team has not yet been announced, but there is much better material to select from this year than last, and the diamond artists who will represent Towanda will be the best in these parts.

A subscription paper is to be circulated among the business men, and it is highly important that everyone contribute liberally. Another important thing is patronizing the games. It is to be hoped that every person who can, will attend the games and help give Towanda some good amateur baseball.

Here is the schedule for the first part of the season which opens on April 18, with a game with Ulster at Towanda:

Mansfield Normal at Towanda, April 24.
Ulster at Ulster May 2.
Owego at Owego May 9.
Tunkhannock at Wyalusing May 16.
Mansfield at Mansfield May 23.
Meeker's Business college at Towanda May 30.
Owego at Owego June 6.

Gallant Towandian.

Saturday evening a man from the rural sections while somewhat under the influence of oh be joyful, slapped his wife who was endeavoring to induce him to get in his wagon and start for home. A well known Towandian, who was standing nearby, saw the performance, and quick as lightning let go with his right fist, and the woman slapper went sprawling into the ditch under his horse. In falling his head came in contact with the curb, cutting a gash which required several stitches to close. The gallant Towandian who couldn't bear to see the woman misused, went to an officer and presented himself for arrest. The man who got what he deserved has as yet made no complaint and the chances are that he will not.

Received Balance.

James L. Vose of Tunkhannock, received a check a few days ago for \$3.75 from Washington as the balance of his claim upon the government for his services in the Civil war. Many of the soldiers were discharged hurriedly at the close of the war, and accounts were not figured down closely in making up the pay rolls. In consequence there have been complaints ever since that some of the men did not get all that was due them. Recently an act of congress was passed allowing any of the soldiers to send in their accounts for audit, if they wished, and Mr. Vose took advantage of the offer. He was discharged June 12, 1865, and the check is to cover shortage in wages and clothing.

Sayre Horses to Be Trained.

N. A. Mamoth, proprietor of the Wilbur House, at Sayre, shipped two of his horses to Watkins, N. Y. where they will be trained for the track by George Moore. Both horses are six years of age and one of them that Mr. Mamoth purchased about a year ago has never been tracked but the owner believes the animal possesses great speed. The other horse, Maggie L., has a mark of 2:20 1/4 and was driven last season by Mr. Moore.

Ministers Oppose Sunday Funerals.

The ministers of Cornberg, following the example of Elmira, Niagara Falls and other cities, have decided to discontinue officiating at Sunday funerals except when the case is urgent. The pastors argue that Sunday is the hardest active workday for the clergy and to their many responsibilities there ought not to be added the burden of attending and speaking at funerals. "Religious dissipation is as bad as any other," remarked one of the opposing clergymen.

Now Wants to Live.

With the hope strong in his heart that he will be able to regain the love of Miss Ida Rinker of 1517 Vine street, the loss of which caused him to plan to sacrifice his life, Fred Foster is making a strong battle at the Scranton State hospital to recover from the bullet wound which was inflicted in his head by Patrolman O. H. Cromwell from whom Foster tried to escape on Saturday night.

Pickering—White.

John D. Pickering of Wilkes-Barre, and Lena M. White of Herrickville, were united in marriage April 3, 1908 at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiated.

Kilburn—Thomas.

Married, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Wilcox of this place, by Rev. C. A. Brady, Bly Kilburn and Miss Lucy M. Thomas of Union.—Canton Sentinel.

DOINGS OF STRIKERS

How Boilermakers Prevent Men From Taking Their Places.

MANEUVERING ON BOTH SIDES

Railroad Company Import Workmen, Strikers Talk Them Out of Going to Work, and Thus Far Honors Are With Boilermakers.

Next to politics, the greatest game going on in this county at present is being played in Sayre, with an occasional inning at Towanda. The boilermakers who recently went on strike are battling hard to prevent men from taking their places in the Sayre shops and so far have been very successful.

Violence is not even thought of by the strikers; they have a better and surer way of keeping men from their posts. It is by pleading and reasoning with the imported men that the strikers do the most effective work, and so far this week have kept about 15 workmen from the shops.

Monday night, three men were brought from a point down the line and left at a Towanda hotel, with instructions to proceed to Sayre after they had partaken of food and rested a while. Before they left "The City of Promise" one of the strikers visited them, explained the situation, and asked them not to go to work. The men said that they would go to Sayre and look the situation over and if the conditions were unfavorable, they would return to New York.

At Sayre they were introduced to the strikers or a large number of them, and the friendliness of the Sayre people, especially the boilermakers worked on their consciences to such an extent that after looking over the shops, they started back to New York. The officials of the railroad were fair with the imported men, guaranteeing transportation back to New York in case they were not willing to go to work on reaching Sayre, and they kept their promise faithfully.

The same transaction took place when eleven men came to Sayre from the North. The strikers visited them, talked and pleaded man to man, with the result that they about faced and started back for the places from which they came.

A crowd of young men and boys, with drums, the other evening fell in behind a boilermaker who refused to go on strike, and escorted him through the town to the edge of the railroad property. Not a word was spoken and save the beat of the drums and the steady march of the men and his escorts, there was no demonstration.

Thus goes the struggle for supremacy, as it were. A number of men are at work in the boiler shop, and so far the railroad company has not displayed distress signs nor has the strikers. It is a battle, the winning of which means much to both sides, and the people of the valley will watch developments and await the outcome with great interest.

Late Easter.

Easter will be observed this year on April 19, the latest that it has come for a century or more. The date of the great Christian feast day is determined as the first Sunday after the first full moon, which happens upon or next after March 12, so that the date may be as early as March 21, and the date may be as late as April 25. This year the full moon happens April 16, and the next Sunday is the 19th. Ash Wednesday occurred March 4, also unusually late, and society folks were not obliged to lay aside their worldly possessions until almost a month later than usual.

S. & N. Y. Men at Elmira.

A special train carrying about 25 employees of the S. & N. Y. was run Sunday from Towanda to Ralston and from there to Elmira on the Northern Central where the men were examined by Northern Central officials on signal, air brake and other train operating rules. This is done so the S. & N. Y. can run trains over the Northern Central tracks.

Fifty Marriage Licenses.

During the month of March 50 marriage licenses were issued in Lycoming county. The oldest man to be granted a license, was 60 years of age, and the youngest was 17. The oldest woman to be granted a license was 42 years old and the youngest was 16 years. The greatest difference between the ages of any couple was where the man was 60 years old and his bride 30 years of age.

Warm Sugar Social.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Grange hall at Saco next Friday evening, April 10. All lovers of warm sugar come have a feast and good time.

TRAIN MEN DISSATISFIED.

Lehigh Men Think That Seniority in Service Should Count.

Many men employed in train service on the Eastern end of the Lehigh are dissatisfied with present conditions. The men who are dissatisfied have been long in company service, says the Sayre Times Record.

The officers on the Eastern end of the Lehigh have been trying the "live and let live" policy. Instead of giving passenger and symbol trainmen the privilege of running as in the past, and placing all others on what is known as "the rounds," the officers on the Eastern end of the road are trying to rotate men. As a result men who have been in the service for 25 years are not earning much more than men who have been at work a short time. By this scheme the Lehigh officers hope to give all employees an opportunity to earn their daily bread but the men who have served the company for years think they should not have to yield up a part of their earnings to younger men. The dissatisfaction prevails at Easton and Jersey City.

Have Fine Home.

William Maxwell, the well known and successful attorney, has moved into his new home on York avenue. He recently purchased the Angle property, one of the finest residences in Towanda, and has spared no expense in having it altered to suit the tastes and conform to the ideas of himself and Mrs. Maxwell. A cellar has been excavated under the entire house, steam heat, electric lights and water in nearly every room are among the conveniences added. The interior has been finished in hard wood with new walls and ceilings and nothing left undone to make it one of the finest homes in this section. Surrounded by extensive lawns and located back from the avenue considerable distance the Maxwell home is of stately appearance, and altogether is one of which the owner and his family may be justly proud.

A. D. Dye Class Banquet.

Preparations are now nearly completed for the A. D. Dye Bible class banquet to be held next Friday evening. A good time is assured. It is important that members and their friends procure tickets as soon as possible as the ladies wish to know how many plates to provide. Tickets can be procured of A. C. Bullard, secretary, and of different members of the class.

Another Coal Mine at Barclay.

A soft coal mine is being opened near Barclay on a lease owned by Randolph A. Smith of Towanda. A fine vein of coal will be tapped and mined for the market as soon as a track can be constructed to the mine. Hugh Davis of Monroeton, is superintending the opening of the mine for Mr. Smith.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Town Hereabouts.

SUGAR RUN WOMAN INJURED

Potter County Road Supervisors Shrink From Thankless, Payless Task of Looking After Highways—Swell Owego Club Quits Business.

Twenty cans of young trout were liberated in streams near Mansfield last week.

The Lincoln Symphony band of Wyalusing will celebrate the ever glorious Fourth this year.

The Elkland borough council pays the Journal \$15 a year for publishing the minutes of their meetings.

A number of families in Terry township are quarantined for scarlet fever and one for the smallpox.—Wyalusing Rocket.

While assisting her husband in moving an outhouse on their property at Sugar Run on Friday of last week the building got away from them and in falling broke Mrs. A. David's thigh. Mrs. David, whose age is about 50 years, was taken to the hospital at Sayre Monday afternoon.

The Helvetia Milk Condensing company of Wellsboro, announce the following prices per hundred pounds for milk for the next six months: April, \$1.45; May, \$1.15; June, \$1; July, \$1.10; August, \$1.30; September, \$1.40.

In view of the fact that there are penalties of from \$50 to \$500 for failure to properly look after highways, and receiving no pay for services, the supervisors of Clara township, Potter county, have all resigned, leaving the township without anyone to look after the roads.

Scrantonians and hundreds of people in Lackawanna county are suffering with the itch, of the good old fashioned brand.

No remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses were filed in Wyoming county this year and no new applications for license have been filed, so it is to be presumed all licenses will be granted without any opposition.

Owego has a "Peeping Tom," and in consequence window shades of a solid texture are much in demand.

A Wilkes-Barre couple, bride 63, and groom 73, recently eloped and were married. Each have children and the two together have 28 grandchildren. The case was an infatuation at first sight.

A branch of the order of the Eastern Star was instituted at Odd Fellows' hall in Tunkhannock, on Friday evening with 30 charter members. After the ceremonies were over a banquet was served at the Masonic hall. A large delegation of Sayre ladies were in attendance.

D. T. Evans

Carpets and Rugs

REASONS

For Buying Your Carpets and Rugs at the
EVANS STORE

- 1 You will find here the largest, best lighted and best stocked carpet and rug department in Northern Pennsylvania.
- 2 This is the only store in this vicinity that can show you a complete stock of high grade carpets in the piece.
- 3 We have facilities for making carpets or special size rugs on short notice.



Also Headquarters for printed or inlaid
Linoleums, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace
Curtains and Draperies.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WINDFALL.

The ice cream social at Charles Shoemaker's last Friday evening was largely attended. About \$8 was cleared which goes for the benefit of the North Ward's school library.

P. F. Fleming has made and put in operation a split log road drag on the beat of which he is path master. Already the road shows great improvement in appearance.

Mrs. M. H. McGinnis of Troy, visited Miss Jennie Collins during the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chesley has bought the Clyde Lewis lot at Granville Summit and will move there soon. John Shoemaker has moved into the Chas. Jenk's house, and David Webb has moved into the Allen Phinney house recently vacated by Harry Chilson.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest.

Mrs. Eva Kilmer of Buffalo, and Mrs. Fred Jennings and children of Binghamton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mame Bullock here last week and visited at J. C. May's.

Newton Chesley, an old and respected citizen of this town died at his home at Granville Summit, Sunday afternoon, aged about 70 years.

Mrs. Hiram White of Waverly, has been helping take care of Newton Chesley during the past week.

John Shoemaker suffered another slight shock on Friday last. His daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jenks of Elmira, is staying with him.

Fred Taylor of Elmira, visited at Willis Kittle's over Sunday.

Miss Alexander of West Franklin, is working for Mrs. C. H. Dunbar.

Mrs. Mary Spalding of Elmira, visited at John Maney's last week.

ROME.

F. M. Hicks went to Nichols Monday to quarantine the house of Horace Russell, where there is a case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Fidelia Lennox goes this week to visit her sister.

Leslie Marshall is home again.

Jonah Allen and wife are back from Lestershire. They expect to make their home in Rome in the future.

Tom Whitney and family are visiting friends in Rome for a few days.

A. Smith of Rome, sold his house and lot, also his household goods, groceries and clothing at auction on Saturday.

Lizzie Moody is caring for the sick at Horace Russell's in Nichols.

Glen Daugherty and family moved on the E. E. Chubbuck farm.

Fred Powers of Sayre, was home Sunday.

Miss Grace Boutelle of Buffalo, is staying with her aunt, Olivia Maynard.

Ida Powers is gaining slowly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church served dinner at Mont. King's Saturday and was well patronized.

WARREN CENTER.

Born on March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Somers, a daughter.

The creamery commenced taking milk last Tuesday. Mr. Lamb is the buttermaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinney visited the latter's mother in Binghamton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Slocum went to his new field of labor at South Apalachin last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Beckwith and two children of Potterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, F. E. Chaffee and family.

Schools closed here last Friday.

Misses Ella Whitaker and Leah Beebe have gone to Mansfield for the spring term.

Miss N. A. Currier has returned from Utica, where she has been after her spring millinery goods.

Miss Brown of West Warren, is assisting Mrs. George Allen with her household duties.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. O. Nichols is visiting his sister in Michigan.

Charles Wisley and daughters Kate and Beatrice of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Miss Flora Allen who has been spending several weeks in Binghamton and Sayre, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Saturday.

Harry Ellis has gone to Ithaca to work.

Rev. Youell will preach here again on Sunday evening, April 12.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. George Collins is critically ill. Dr. Lyon is attending her and she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mercier Biddick spent last week at Floyd Child's at Sheshequin caring for her mother, Mrs. T. B. Colton.

Emma Bull spent a part of the past week with her sister in this place.

Harrison Strubell has purchased a span of young horses of Elmer Arnold.

T. L. Watkins' mother of Athens, visited him a part of last week, returning to her home Saturday.

FRANKLIN HILL.

There will be a warm sugar social at Iona Grange hall Wednesday evening, April 8. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Josephine Manes of Towanda, is visiting at George Jennings's.

West Franklin Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. C. L. Allen will have her millinery opening at her home in West Franklin on April 14 and 15, of trimmed hats and all millinery trimmings.

SYLVANIA.

Clarence Mosher is moving his household goods from Elmira this week and will occupy his house here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Button entertained Friday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strange and children, Mrs. Laura Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller and daughter, Maud, N. D. Mosher, Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Miss Marie Rockwell. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burley and daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnhart, spent Sunday at Bert Strange's.

Mrs. L. Scouter and Fanny Scouter entertained Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Bert Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain at dinner last Friday.

Will Mosher has gone in partnership with Soper & Waldo in the store. Ethel Card, Hannah Lucky and Bowen Card returned to Mansfield to school on Sunday after spending a week with their parents here.

George Mosher spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Carl Slingerland and wife returned from Elmira last Friday.

Walter Card has bought the Gates house and lot and expects to move soon.

EAST TROY.

J. R. Jones is making extensive improvements on his property, the B. Y. Leonard farm.

Miss Christine Meeker of Troy, was an over Sunday guest of her teacher, Miss Helen Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Jones will entertain the Baptist Aid society on Wednesday for dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Park, who was reported sick last week, is still confined to the house.

There was a good attendance at the sale at George Warner's last Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church served dinner; receipts were \$11.70.

George VanHorn has made 40 gallons of fine maple sugar syrup this spring.

Miss Mildred Greenough has returned home from New York state and is sick with a severe attack of the grip.

Sunday, April 19, there will be quarterly meeting at the Methodist church in this place the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Sanford, will officiate.

LEONA.

Miss Bertha Davis visited her sister at Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bailey of Wadsworth, spent Sunday at W. R. Young's.

Dr. Mattie Berry of Wellsboro visited at A. A. Doane's over Sunday.

Mrs. Stiles spent several days the past week at Waverly.

Mrs. Ella Griffith and daughter, Gladys, visited at Elmira several days the past week.

W. H. McMahon unloaded a carload of fertilizer at Columbia X Roads the past week.

G. S. Ballard spent Sunday at Elmira. Mrs. Ballard returned home with him after spending two weeks there.

Mrs. Sara Eagleton and friend from Franklindale, visited over Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

Dr. Theo. Right of Sayre, was called here on Thursday last to see Mrs. Dona Leonard, who continues seriously ill.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found."

Herns, boils, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen were Sunday visitors at Gabe Dean's in Gillett.

Born April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brink, a son.

Blanche Owens has been quite ill.

The reception at Daniel Newcomer's Friday evening was a pleasant affair with a good crowd. Mr. Newcomer recently came from Elmira.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham spent several days the past week with Sayre and Waverly friends.

Robert Theriga will move his family from Elmira into Frank Larison's house.

Fred Carr left on Monday for Thomas, State of Washington, to join his mother and sister, who went there one year ago.

Mrs. Julia Parcel, a former resident of this place, is hopelessly ill at the home of her son, George Parcel, in Southampton. Her daughter, Mrs. Lovina Coleman of Waverly, is assisting in caring for her.

MAC.

Miss Kathryn Rosengart of Ulster, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Tuttle of Williamsport, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle.

D. V. Ross of Luthers Mills, has moved back on his farm this spring.

Miss Carrie McKinney of Oak Hill, recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. Brown.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a Spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

FASSETT.

Miss Bertha Shean of Elmira, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt have taken possession of Miss Susie Roushy's place which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Southwell, who have rented and moved onto Mrs. Mary Collins' place in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrotty spent Sunday in Elmira.

Frazier Berk of Bentley Creek, is on an extended visit to his relatives here.

Harold Farnam of Gillett, has the "third trick" as operator at tower "G." Miss Kathryn Collins and niece, Miss Kathryn Crotty of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson has returned from Elmira, where she had been under a specialist's care for the past four weeks.

Cornelius Costello of Corning, visited his mother last week.

And now Fassett has a "Peeping Tom," this time it is a woman. The residents of upper Main street have had quite a treat from her by a peep in at the window and under the curtains.

Mrs. Julia Reed of Elmira, is visiting her brother-in-law, N. Reed.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who has been visiting her daughter in Elmira, returned home Monday.

Miss Mollie Smith of Elmira, visited Mrs. John VanWoert Thursday.

Miss Mary Welsh closed a very successful term of school Wednesday. She treated her pupils to a candy pull in the afternoon.

John Cowan is working for L. M. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar of Sylvania, spent the latter part of the week with their son, M. E. Hagar.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan spent several days last week with her parents at Sylvania.

Never in this locality were the farmers more anxious to see grass grow than at the present time. A large number of the farmers are short of hay and if the present weather long continues, a good many shall have to buy. In fact a good many are buying now.

The much talked of plans for a skimming station at this place this spring failed to materialize, and many of the farmers will send their milk to Elmira as usual, while many others will patronize the creamery at Gillett.

Bert Califf, who has been quite ill for some time past is somewhat improved in health.

Frank Suffer, Oliver Balmer and Nicholas Stayments, three prominent young gentlemen of this place will give a dancing party at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, April 17.

BURLINGTON.

John Dart of Forksville, is visiting friends here.

Henry Ross has closed a successful term of school at Sayles.

Robert Hill, who has been attending school at Athens, has returned.

D. A. Ross has moved from the Henson house to Sherman Hill's house.

Mrs. Harriett Everett, after staying the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, at West Burlington has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Anna Tuttle of Williamsport, called on her brother, Clayton, last Monday on her way to Mac to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle.

Clinton Gerould, wife and little son, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Schworer. Sunday they all visited Mark Ward at West Burlington.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

WYSOX.

Bert Coolbaugh and family of Towanda, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh.

R. E. C. Myer of Baggs, Wyoming arrived here on Saturday to spend the summer with his family on the Conklin farm.

E. E. Pierce has moved from the Horton farm to a farm on Towanda Hill.

Charles Woodburn has moved from the Patrick farm on the farm of Mr. Dorrance on the State Road, better known as the Piollet farm.

Allen Bros. are doing carpenter work for Harry Vanness in Standing Stone.

John Piollet is moving his sawmill from Hornbrook to the Wattles farm.

Constipation, causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sickens, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

DURELL.

William Cole of Macedonia, has rented the blacksmith shop for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Haight of Towanda, have moved on their farm.

Mrs. H. Mowry of Wilkes-Barre, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Kerlick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott have moved on the Summer's farm at Liberty Corners.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Huntley visited at Herbert Stacy's last week.

Mrs. O. E. Credford closes her school with an entertainment at the Universalist church on Friday night, April 10.

STEVENSVILLE.

Lucy Vandemark was a caller at Rushville on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Jones have returned home after spending some time in Washington, Harrisburg and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kasson and little son of Sayre, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

There will be a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White on Thursday night, April 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

Master Daniel Askew of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Askew.

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens entertained a few ladies at tea one day last week.

Mary Barnes, who has been spending some time at New York, is visiting relatives in this place.

John Gibbs has moved his family near Union, N. Y., where he has rented a large dairy farm.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Ralph Beardsley is in a hospital in New York city suffering with Scarlet fever. She went there a week in with her son, Russell, to have his heel treated. They feared the bone was affected and it would have to be operated upon, but it seems to be healing without an operation.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter of Hanover, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton, last week.

Mrs. W. A. Sexton has been doing some portrait work for Martin Wheaton, a family group. Mrs. Sexton is a fine artist, does work in both crayon and pastel. Her oil paintings are beautiful.

The creamery opened at Windham Center on April 1.

Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. David Goodenough, at Lestershire.

Edna Stanton is helping Mrs. Stover who is very sick, at Warren Center.

L. B. Dunham began to inventory his goods Tuesday, and will move on his farm next week.

Keeping One Well.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

BENTLEY CREEK.

The Stevens house in which Mrs. Julia Clark lives, caught fire March 24, from the pipe or chimney burning out. When first discovered the smoke was issuing from the siding which was soon torn off and a window broken by a few lively workers. The fire was soon extinguished.

The measles are in the families of William Baldwin, Frank Baldwin, Tom Runnels, John C. Storton and Irvine Leonard.

John L. Wilcox and family visited his people in Smithfield last week Monday.

Mrs. Milo Chamberlain has returned home from Crane's Infirmary at Addison much improved.

Mr. Martin retains John Fletcher as assistant in the store the coming season.

Mrs. May is settled in Letha Patterson's rooms where Mr. Fletcher moved out.

SACO.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks has been in poor health the past week.

J. I. Greening had the misfortune to lose one of his horses during the past week.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Grange hall on Friday evening, April 10.

Valentine Bailey of Overshot, is working for C. M. Kennedy.

J. H. Howie and wife spent Thursday in Sayre.

The Pennsylvania Creamery company of this place receive milk every day now instead of every other day as heretofore.

John Rutty and son James of North Towanda, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Six of the seniors of the Ulster high school spent Friday evening with their classmates; Stanley Howie, at this place.

MACEDONIA.

J. M. Stevens moves to Towanda this week; all are sorry to lose such kind friends and neighbors.

John McCracken has moved to Wysox so as to be near his work; he is one of the section hands.

Miss Anna Stevens returned home Wednesday from West Franklin where she has been teaching, the past fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, Sr. are sick with the grip. Dr. Thompson of Durell, is attending them.

John Wheeler returned to Mansfield Thursday after a few days' visit at his home here.

Herbert Lamb, who has been sick for some time, is reported some better; he is so he can sit up.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEONARD COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

Notary Public.

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WELLS.

Miss Lena Hakes closed a very successful term of school at Mosherville last Friday. The Mosherville school is one of the largest single schools in Wells township.

Mrs. G. W. Ayres closed her school at Baker Hill last Friday after giving universal satisfaction to all concerned. Mrs. Ayres is a State Normal graduate and had taught several successful terms of school when her maiden name was Miss Mary Mitchell. She taught the Baker Hill school just closed, to finish out the unexpired term of Ellery Andrews.

Jay Harkness, the newly appointed mail carrier on route No. 57 from Gillett, is seriously ill with measles. His assistant, Earl Harkness, has been carrying since April 1.

In regard to that recent horse race for a wager here in Wells between horse owned by A. C. Potter and "Sid" McCellan, we are requested to state that Mr. Potter's horse was not given a fair show after the first heat which it won. It is authentically stated that Mr. McCellan's horse crowded Mr. Potter's horse off the macadam not giving him a fair chance. Right is right and there is most always two sides to a story, so we cheerfully and truthfully give these facts from a reliable source.

Tracy T. Everett closed his seven months' term of school at Judson Hill last Tuesday. He gave excellent satisfaction as usual and his pupils made him some beautiful presents including an umbrella, books and other appreciated gifts. Mr. Everett will now go to a business college in Elmira to complete his course.

T. S. Oldroyd visited his daughter Mrs. Elwin Fivie, near Horseheads, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan closed her very successful months' third term teaching at the Knapp school last Wednesday with appropriate exercises by her pupils, interspersed by delightful phonographic accompaniments. Miss Sullivan is held in high regard by her pupils and their parents and she gave each of her pupils a souvenir of the occasion. A large number of visitors were present.

Tracy T. Everett has been on a visit for a few days to relatives and friends in New York state.

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MR. SHIELDS'S STATEMENT.

There was received at the office of this paper a few hours before going to press a statement of the Honorable Moses Shields in which he replies to the charges made against him by his opponent, Mr. Cross, and his friends. The statement appears in the current issue of the Athens Gazette and this paper has been requested to publish it. But the lateness of the hour it was received and its extreme length make it impossible to do so. This is greatly regretted for we believe, as all unprejudiced persons must, who read this candid and convincing reply of Mr. Shields, that great injustice has been done him in the intemperate and highly sensational attacks upon him which have appeared almost continuously for several weeks in the Sayre newspaper, the acknowledged organ of Mr. Cross.

It has been the purpose of this paper to take no part in the contest now going on between Mr. Cross and Mr. Shields for the reason that it believed by so doing it would be better prepared after the primaries to help bring together the opposing and embittered factions and give to the successful candidate more effective support than it would be able to give if it had taken sides in the primary contest. But in view of the intemperate, unfair and manifestly unjust attacks upon Mr. Shields we are constrained to say this much: We are convinced that his record relative to certain legislation has been grossly misrepresented in the attacks made upon him by his enemies upon the stump and in the newspapers, and that it has been his purpose, and will be again if elected representative of the district, to carry out, to the best of his ability, the wishes of his constituents.

This statement we believe to be due Mr. Shields, and we are confident that a careful reading of his letter will compel a similar conclusion by all fair-minded men.

MAKING FRIENDS OF BIRDS.

With the coming of Spring interest in outdoor life is renewed and everything that increases our familiarity with nature becomes of value. In this line the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has just issued an interesting bulletin indicating some steps that may be taken to keep the birds about one's premises. Among the suggestions are the erecting of nesting boxes, providing nesting material, putting out trays of water and mud for robins, swallows, etc., to use in building; erecting and preserving old posts, stumps and logs with holes in them. Birds, should not, of course, be stoned or frightened and any unusual noise around the premises, particularly while birds are selecting sites for nests, should be prohibited.

Prowling cats and dogs should be suppressed and a band of tin a foot or more wide should be tacked around a tree or post containing nests to keep climbing enemies from eggs and young. Let a secluded corner grow up as a thicket for shy birds, and plant some native fruit-bearing shrubs and trees around fences. These may be service berry, raspberry, blackberry, elderberry, wild cherry, choke cherry, mulberry, haw, grape, and blackberry. Fear and water the birds when food and water are scarce. Discourage egg collecting and need less slaughter of birds and refuse to buy or use feathers for ornamentation.

Organize societies such as chapters of the Audubon societies and aid in disseminating knowledge of existing laws and the enforcement of those that protect our birds. By personal effort promote the general and specific knowledge of our native birds and the necessity of protecting them and aid the growth of public opinion on this subject by advocating the observance of bird day in schools, the introduction of bird studies and by other thing is going on now.

Every voter is duty bound to at the primaries on Saturday.

Nominate a strong Republican ticket Saturday and they will march arm in arm to success with the Republican nominee for President next Fall.

Go to the primaries Saturday and on your way stop and see if your neighbor has been, and if he has not, take him along.

Bryan's chances for election next Fall, even if he should be the Democratic nominee for President, are growing weaker every day.

Pennsylvania's delegation to the Republican National convention will be for Knox for President as long as there is a chance and then if Taft is the choice, he will be supported to the last man.

FOR CONGRESS, WHO?

Two years ago a division of the party's vote in this county cost the Republicans of this district a congressman. As a result this strong Republican district is now represented at the National Capitol by a gentleman who in no sense stands for Republican policies or the sentiments of a large majority of the electors of the district. He is a candidate for re-nomination with no opposition, and already the exultant boasts of the Democratic leaders are proclaiming that he can not be beaten.

That the Republican voters will be so foolish as to repeat the blunder of two years ago and hand over the highest office in their gift to the Democracy is almost incredible; and yet that is possible if they nominate a candidate who cannot command the undivided vote of his party. We are not an alarmist, nor do we forget the wide margin between the Republican candidate and defeat if the normal vote of the two parties is polled, but it should not for a moment be forgotten that the Democratic leaders, encouraged and stimulated by the victory of two years ago, are already preparing for a desperate struggle to retain the advantage won in 1906. To that end everything that daring and skilled leadership backed by unlimited cash can do is being done and they are planning to win as they did before—by strong and united effort on their part and the discord and apathy of their opponents. On a fair, square test of party strength, or in a division over party principles, they know they have no chance of success. Their only hope is to win through Republican demoralization and it is up to the Republican voters to determine whether they shall. They must decide whether they are going to put into the hands of the enemy the sword of their own destruction.

It is important, then, that the Republicans of this district shall nominate next Saturday the candidate who most surely and easily can be elected in November. Both of the candidates who are asking for their votes are competent and both are worthy, and either, if elected, will represent the district creditably and satisfactorily. And it may be added, either one, if nominated, will be elected. But while this is true it is also true—and this is most important—that the man who combines in his candidacy the most elements of political strength, should be the choice of the party. Republicans cannot afford to take any chances this year.

It ought not to be difficult for the Republicans of Bradford county to decide for whom their ballots will be cast at Saturday's primaries. In Captain J. Andrew Wilt they have a candidate who is honest and capable, experienced in the administration of public affairs, of proven patriotism, and a Republican whose consistent stylism cannot be questioned. He has no personal or political enemies to placate, no hurtful alliances or objectionable records to apologize for, no political debts to pay. Loyal to Republican principles, of tried capacity and experience, and a public spirited citizen, he combines in an exceptional degree the elements of personal popularity and political availability. These are substantial and enduring qualities that make for votes and in a long and hard-fought campaign they are often the determining factors. In the political crucible of such a struggle the weak are consumed while the strong grow in strength from day to day. If Captain Wilt is nominated the hard campaign, of which as the Republican nominee he will be the storm centre, will only tend to bring out the real worth and many strong personal qualities of the man, his remarkable ability as a vote-getter, and his great political strength. His nomination will be equivalent to an election. It will redeem the district from Democratic rule and insure an overwhelming Republican victory for the whole local ticket.

In saying this we speak in no boastful, overconfident spirit, nor for political effect, but in all soberness, after careful consideration of all the factors that enter into the long and bitter fight that is surely coming this fall in this district over the election of a Congressman. The Democracy is preparing for a life and death struggle to retain what it did not fairly win. As we have already said, the Democrats have but one hope of success—the nomination of a candidate by the Republicans who will not poll the whole Republican vote. Is it not, then, the plain duty of Republicans to nominate the stronger candidate, the man who has already proven in this county what he can do, and who, we are confident, can bring to the ticket in November the greatest strength in the district?

It is to be hoped that the news that was sent out from Potter county, this state, relative to the discovery of a 12-foot vein of anthracite coal, will be confirmed by later reports and fuller particulars. Potter county is one of the Northern tier on the New York state line and far out of the well ascertained anthracite belt, and, consequently, where no deposits of hard coal were suspected. If such is found there, why not also in the intervening belt, thus extending the anthracite area much beyond its limits, as of present known to geologists? A diamond deposit would not be worth as much to Pennsylvania and to the world as another hard coal field in our commonwealth.

History is repeating itself. During the hard times of the seventies, there was a stampede of people out of employment from cities and all centers of population, back to the country and upon abandoned farms. The same means.

ON THE EVE OF ELECTION.

Next Saturday the voters of this state will nominate by direct vote the candidates to be chosen at the general election in November. This will be the first election under the new primary law, under whose provisions all parties will meet at the same time and place at the polls. As this is the last opportunity to speak to the voters before the election, it may not be out of place to take a general survey of the situation and make a few suggestions.

In the first place every voter should go to the polls. This is a trite saying and to many seems wearisome, but it includes everything. Our government, being one of party, necessarily makes the primary the real election. The general election is but a ratification or defeat of what the primary has done. The men nominated for local places and still more important ones of lawmakers, will be chosen at the primaries. It is the duty of every thoughtful citizen to cast behind him all factional biases, personal considerations and even selfish ambitions and look conditions and responsibilities squarely in the face. Let us for amoment consider what is before us.

It should be well known that the nearer government touches us the more it affects our interests. Take the county officers for illustration. They affect the personal interest of the voter more than do the state and national, and it is here that special care should be made in making a choice. The voter should remember that "it is the little foxes which destroy the vines."

Next the voter should consider the state legislature and congress. These are the seats of power. They make laws, levy taxes and make appropriations, the highest function of government. They make laws which must be obeyed and altogether are the most important bodies any people can elect. It requires the highest wisdom and the most sensitive conscience to legislate for a great state and nation; but of late years many men of inferior ability have been sometimes chosen as legislators. On this subject there is no use of dilating. Every intelligent man knows the record of the men who are candidates for these offices and by these they should be judged.

To recapitulate: Look to the county offices, to the legislature, to congress. Go to the polls and vote as you believe is right. You may rest assured that no professional politicians, no office-holder, no political contractor, no bread and butter voter, ever neglects to go to the polls and vote—once or oftener. And it may be taken for granted that if good citizens are not equally alert in exercising their political privilege of the ballot, the other element will control the elections.

It is a fact, moreover, that persons who neglect to vote at the primaries are the first to bewail bad nominations, and loudest in their lamentations over the evil ways into which the party has fallen. Really, they have no right to complain. The citizen who attends to his duties of citizenship and is overwhelmed by the opposition, has warrant for his objection when things go wrong. He has a just grievance against his fellows who do not vote. For if all had voted, then the will of the majority would be done, and right or wrong, it would be representative government. The people can have what they desire in government if they will qualify for the polls and vote for what they want.

Don't fail to go to the primaries and vote.

BOOMING THE TOWN.

The newspaper efforts to boom the town, remarks The Editor and Publisher, may not always meet with an encouraging response in the way of good advertising patronage from the local business interests. The editor's work of showing up his town as a live and progressive place sometimes falls flat because of a lack of good, snappy advertising of the stores.

There are few things that are a better criterion of the life of a place than the advertising pages of a local paper. By it a stranger is impressed either favorably or otherwise. If the paper is bright, newsy, well filled with advertising, there are in it indications that the town is progressive, the merchants prosperous, and that the people are of a class that make excellent neighbors.

On the other hand, if there are only a few lines of local news, half a dozen small cards and announcements, the impression is given to the reader that the town is a good place to steer clear of, and not the kind of place where one would care to build a home.

Another matter of profound interest is the result of the approaching uniform primary elections. Under our new law the nominating primaries of all parties are held at the same time and place. They are conducted by the regular election officers of each district and the expenses are paid by the state. It is now quite as much a violation of law to cast a fraudulent vote at a primary election as it is to do so at the general election. Hereafter any Republican who wrongfully participates in a Democratic primary, or any Democrat who undertakes to help Republicans make a ticket, may be prosecuted and punished. The interest in the coming primaries has been intensified by the fact that the local option question has been brought to the front. The three Republican legislative candidates have been put on record as favorable to local option, while those on the other tickets have not even been asked to commit themselves.

CAPT. WILT UNFAIRLY TREATED.

In his canvass for congress, Captain Wilt has been obliged to rely largely upon the newspapers in order to get his announcements before the public, and from all, whether friendly or unfriendly to his candidacy, he has received fair and courteous treatment. Mind you, we said all newspapers.

A few days since Mr. Wilt sent to the Times-Record at Sayre, as he did also to all the other newspapers in the county, a brief announcement with the request that it be published and that the bill be sent to him. The article in question not appearing in that paper, Mr. Wilt, supposing it might not have been received, asked the reason. He was informed by a representative of that paper that its non-appearance was owing to the opposition of Mr. Wilt and his friends in Towanda to Mr. Cross, and for that reason Mr. Cross and his friends were going to vote for Mr. Pratt.

Now it is a fact that Captain Wilt has carefully and consistently refrained from taking sides in the senatorial fight—and that, too, in spite of advocacy of Mr. Cross's friends and that of his chief bugleman, the honest and honorable senator from this district, of Mr. Pratt's election. In his speeches in Susquehanna county and elsewhere, Mr. Edminston has pleaded for votes for the Susquehanna candidate for congress. Mr. Cross, standing on the same platform, heard these appeals and in no instance has he disclaimed his approval. When the conduct of Mr. Wilt is placed in contrast with that of Mr. Cross the statements of the Times representative assumes the shape of a grotesque absurdity.

The friends of Mr. Wilt will not quarrel with the peculiar journalistic ethics of which the Times is the sole exemplar, nor will they find fault with the policy—or lack of it—which does not permit it to open its columns to fair and legitimate and decent advertisements of a political opponent. Nor yet will they hold the witless publisher whom fortuitous circumstances have permitted to rape the livery of journalism to make himself and the profession ridiculous, but now and until the close of the polls election night, the friends of Captain Wilt will hold responsible the man and the men who abet his antics and who, gratuitously and repeatedly, have gone out of their way to injure him, and by unfair methods have succeeded in doing so.

The political campaigns of Bradford county have produced some striking illustrations of unfair and dis-courteous treatment of political opponents by the newspapers, but it has been reserved for the publisher of the Sayre Times to eclipse all records in this respect. He stands all by himself, remote, unique, a sui generis, so to speak. Did the poet have him in mind when he wrote?

"His conduct admits of no defense,
His want of decency, is want of sense."

This paper has already reprinted several seasonable suggestions from valued exchanges urging householders to bestir themselves and get the Winter's debris out of the way as expeditiously as possible. Others of a like tenor could be presented today, and now adds the suggestion of The Altoona Tribune as most apropos. The broad general fact has already impressed itself upon the mind of the average householder, we doubt not, that he who would have clean and sanitary surroundings himself must strike the first blow, must direct the job of renovation and removal. There is nothing which creates a more unfavorable impression upon a stranger than the lingering heaps of offal and debris, mementoes of the snows and low temperature of Winter, for which reason every man who loves his town ought to get busy at the earliest opportunity.

Judges Wilson, Audenried and Carr of the Philadelphia court of common pleas have decided that a voter, in order to receive the ballot of a particular political party at primary elections must have voted for a majority of the candidates of that party at the last general election. There can be no question of the correctness of this decision, the primary election law declaring specifically that this qualification is necessary. Of course, if the voter is not challenged on this point, he can take the ballot of the party he pleases for. But what is the duty of election boards who know the politics of the voter when the voter asks for the ballot of a party to whom the board know him to be opposed? And what about an election officer who deliberately offers a voter the ballot of a party which the election officer knows he is opposed to?

An American heiress who recently married a foreign nobleman has reached her palace and finds it without a presentable bathroom. The process of disillusionment in such cases is rapid and general. The European pays more attention to the outside of his house and makes the city beautiful; we to the inside and have more comfort. Which is preferable?

Quite a number of the public school children of Chester have agreed to raise at least one flowering plant each, the blooms of which shall be used in decorating the graves of the soldier dead on Memorial day. It goes without saying that the public generally will agree with the Chester Republican in saying that the practice should be encouraged.

It is remarked that the hardest place to find recruits for the farms is the park bench in cities. The call of the farmer to the unemployed is growing loud, and ought to be heeded in behalf of getting real prosperity.

HON. MOSES SHIELDS

A TRUTHFUL MAN.

Voluntary Testimonial of Former
Pastor at Nicholson.

Wilkes-Barre, April 3, 1908.
M. E. Parsonage, 161 Parrish St.
E. B. Farr, Esq., Chairman of Republican County Committee:
Dear Sir:—At the Laurel Line station in this city, this evening, I was shown a copy of the Sayre Daily Times-Record containing an attack on the character of Hon. Moses Shields, as to his truth and as a Representative. It strikes me that Mr. Shields is deserving of a certificate from his neighbors and acquaintances, at Nicholson, for circulation throughout the Senatorial district—away from his home—where he is not known.

I can readily see the injury that might be worked to Mr. Shields were this imputation as to his real self be allowed to go unrefuted. I take it upon myself to ascertain in derogation of the allegations contained in the newspaper mentioned that I have been acquainted with the Hon. Moses Shields for the past 17 years, having been called to Nicholson as the pastor of the M. E. church there, in April, 1891, and for four years was intimately acquainted and associated with him and that acquaintance has continued to this time. I always found him to be a man whose word was reliable and who could be relied upon to do as he agreed. I believe that he is true to all confidences and will and has carried out conscientiously all principles for which he declares. You are at liberty to use this letter in such way as to you may seem best. I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. H. WILBUR.

Nicholson, April 3, 1908.

G. J. Johnson, Esq., Manager Shields Campaign Committee, Laceyville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have been aroused by the base and scurrilous lies sent out by William Cross and his friends relative to the life and the veracity of the Hon. Moses Shields, and I have been told that you would be in position to handle this letter where it would reach the persons who have read the Daily Record of Sayre that was so generously thrown in at all the doors of the towns of the district the other evening.

Where Mr. Shields is known he needs no bolstering up. He is a man of many parts, upright, honest, fearless and a man whose home life, at his own fireside is irreproachable and above criticism. To believe the charges of untruthfulness and double dealing that are made against him would be to believe that the man by his contact with public life had changed his whole nature.

We, at home, know him as a citizen and friend. We knew him when he was a laborer himself and we know him now that he has become the employer of men. Of the many kindly acts he has unostentatiously performed—not letting his right hand know what his left hand was doing—in the interest of the injured laborer in his employ, the pay roll was made to carry his name, and the physician to make his regular calls. His home people know and have come to take as a matter of course, and pass by with the remark or the thought, "It is just like Moses."

It is sufficient to cite but one instance of the exercise of the generous impulses of this man's nature. There as an old time resident of the borough of Nicholson who came to the turning of the road where the poor house confronted him. He was old, feeble, crippled and without means and as Mr. Shields came passing down the street the old man was being moved out by the poor authorities preliminary to "over the hills to the poor house" for his'n. Inquiry was made by Mr. Shields and the old man in faltering tones soon placed him in possession of the facts, and no sooner than the whole aspect of the face of nature changed and things were to the right about, and though under no personal obligation, no ties of relation or of business, the strong right thinking man placed himself in the place of the old man and from that day housed, boarded and cared for him, until death called him hence. We, right at home, know the man Moses Shields, than whom there was never a more kind and considerate employer, nor amore generous and kindly disposed friend. His men give him their confidence because of that fellow feeling, that he invites by his social disposition and his uniform fair treatment. He is just and generous. Having an utter distaste and repulsion for anything that is not open and frank, open in his nature, truthful and conscientious I could not sit idly by and allow the gross misstatements to go unchallenged and undisputed. It is a duty I owe to my fellow neighbor, and I forward it to you trusting to you the duty of getting it before the people where it will be effective in letting the public see the character of the man assailed.

Very truly yours,

M. D. KELLEY.

As the result of a vendetta begun in Italy and transported to this country, two Italians were killed at South Bend, Ind., a few days ago. We have no objection to these vendetta people killing each other as often as they meet, but prefer that they remain in their own country and do the killing.

Candidates for the legislature should also be asked how they stand on the question of the state providing pensions for veterans of the Civil war who enlisted from Pennsylvania.

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Congressional Candidates.

Who will be the stronger Congressional candidate? Wilt or Pratt? Which one of these candidates if nominated will strengthen the Republican County tickets the most? In Wayne and Wyoming where the parties are more evenly balanced which of these candidates will add the most to the Republican votes? These questions are not asked with a commercial political campaign in view. Which candidate will appeal most truly to the good common sense and honest convictions of the Republican voters in all of the counties of this Fourteenth Congressional district? The voters of each of the counties of this district must decide these questions by their vote at the primaries next Saturday. The voters should scrutinize the records and characters of each of the Congressional candidates, their environments and their political affiliations. The Democratic nominee will be from Bradford. Can Pratt or Wilt poll the most votes in this district against Kipp, the Democrat, at the November election? Each Republican voter must decide these questions for himself and vote accordingly at the Primary election next Saturday.

REPUBLICAN.

If you are the owner of a piece of pavement which discommodates passers-by and causes your property to look shabby and careless have enough of local pride to repair it and thus do your little share toward making the town more attractive. This is a good time of the year to begin.

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An exchange says that wood paving is coming into favor again. This naturally suggests the question, "where is the wood coming from?"

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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 9, 1908.

C. H. Ross was down from Ulster Saturday.

Two hundred Elmira men have formed a canoe club.

Rev. H. L. Ketch of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

F. E. Lantz of Powell, was in the county seat Monday.

Thomas Piolet is home from Cornell University for the Easter vacation.

The next meeting of the Wyoming conference will be held in Binghamton.

Mrs. L. C. Allen of New Albany, was shopping in the county metropolis yesterday.

Register and Recorder Dewey is home from a business trip to Grover and Gillett.

Born, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Layton of Montour Falls, N. Y., a son.

Clancy's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music for a dance in Bernice on April 22.

Paul Lewis is in Athens superintending the erection of fire escapes on Hotel Bonney.

George Huff has returned to his home in Waverly, after a visit with Towanda friends.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Loleia Kirkendall vs. Emery Kirkendall.

Frank Archer of Wysox, has moved on A. J. Webb's farm in Black and will conduct it the coming season.

Miss Julia Morton of Middletown Del., is spending a few days with Mrs. McQuiston, North Main street.

Mrs. James Bennett, who has been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be up around the house.

Miss Jennie Hillis and Miss Alice Hoffman of Wyalusing, are spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

O. C. Means of Piqua, Ohio, is visiting his father, J. W. Means. This is the first meeting of the father and son in ten years.

Miss Jessie M. Johnson of Rochester, a milliner of experience and ability, has taken the position of trimmer with Mrs. Griffin.

Charles Loughhead of Alba, has sold his store and house and lot to Mel Palmer and will move to Amehaj Cuba, where he will engage in farming.

The trout season opens April 15, and some of the local anglers are already thinking about how they will enjoy themselves catching the speckled beauties.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James E. Comfort of Troy, and Jennie A. Crawford of Carbon Run; also to Grant Soper and Jennie Vosburg, both of Athens.

R. C. Matthews, a member of the New Jersey Bar association, has returned to his home in Morristown, after a few days spent in Towanda, on business and pleasure.

John L. McMahon and Jerry O'Keefe of Towanda, on Sunday attended the Luzerne County A. O. H. meeting at Pittston. National President Mathew Cummings of Boston, addressed the meeting.

The State Department of Agriculture advises great care in the selection of seed corn this Spring, as it is estimated that not more than 20 per cent. of last year's crop in this state will germinate.

Miss Mabel Foster, who has just completed a course in the training school for nurses at the city hospital, in Wilkes-Barre, has returned to her home in Towanda.

The People's Mutual, with many members in Towanda, has recently taken over 10,000 members from an other society which recently went into the hands of a receiver.

A petition is in circulation in Bethany, Wayne county, asking the Post-office department to appoint Mrs. Henry Miller postmistress of that town, to succeed her husband, who died recently.

Seeleyville, Wayne county, is not to have a new high school building, the proposition having been defeated at the polls. The old high school building is badly located and is sadly in need of repairs.

The Red Men's dance on Easter Monday evening will be the only big society event in "The City of Promise" on that evening. No invitations are to be issued and all dancers will be made welcome.

Judge Archbald, of the United States district court, has appointed William H. Lee of Honesdale, referee in bankruptcy for Wayne county to fill the vacancy created by the death of L. M. Atkinson of Honesdale.

E. J. Dunfee has been appointed agent for the S. & N. Y. railroad at Laquin to fill the position made vacant by the removal of D. D. Harbot. The promotion was granted on his 24th birthday.—Monroeton Enterprise.

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THE PEOPLE'S MUTUAL
REDUCES DIVIDENDS.

Reduction Made to Protect New Members of the Order.

The People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse, with a large membership in Towanda, has deemed it wise to reduce the premiums to be paid on its outstanding certificates.

The reduction is made, it is said, to protect the members who have lately joined the company and those who will join in the future and assure them the full payment of the promise made them.

The new premiums set by the directors constitutes a payment of \$100 on the \$1 a month certificates instead of \$125; \$200 on the \$2 a month, instead of \$250; \$300 on the \$3 a month instead of \$375; \$400 on the \$4 a month instead of \$500.

TINY TRIO ROASTED ALIVE.

Locked in Their Home While Mother Went to Market.

Three little children, aged six months, three and five years, locked in their home at Hugesstown, near Pittston, while their mother, Mrs. Dominick Jempts, went to market Tuesday morning, were burned to death. Their names were Mary, John and Joseph.

It is believed that the children arose and attempted to stir the fire in a cooking stove.

The house and children were entirely consumed. The father died six months ago, of hydrophobia.

Mrs. M. L. McMahon Surprised.

Wednesday was the birthday of Mrs. M. L. McMahon of Bridge street, and to properly observe the day neighbors and friends to the number of about 20 planned and successfully carried out a genuine surprise. Mrs. McMahon was informed that she was going to be suspended from a club of which she was a member, and while making an investigation of the report the neighbors took advantage of her absence and invaded her home. When she returned, having found that the club suspension report was only a joke, she went into the parlor and was astonished to find the room filled with happy and kind hearted neighbors. While taken completely by surprise, she proved equal to the emergency and presided as hostess in a very charming manner. Mrs. Frank Wood rendered some popular piano music, and to a good old fashioned jig some of the guests could not sit still and "hoed down" for a few minutes. An elegant supper was served, and the evening was one continuous round of pleasure. Among the gifts received by Mrs. McMahon was a handsome chocolate set and also a valuable dog.

COMING AGAIN.

The P. B. and E. Railroad Over the Old Survey.

Says the Wellsboro Advocate: "Several years ago a survey was made from Ansonia through Wellsboro and across Tioga county to Canton in Bradford county for a proposed railroad to connect Binghamton, N. Y., with Pittsburg. After a time the route was changed so that the road would touch the coal fields at Oregon Hill and then went to the South without reaching Wellsboro. The matter of route in New York has been hotly contested by the Erie and now that the P. B. and E. has been granted the right to build it is again announced that the original survey through Tioga county to Ansonia will be followed. "Should this prove true Wellsboro will be on a direct line of road both East and West and a large extent of good farming country will be opened up as well as coal fields, clay beds, etc. This would be a wave of prosperity for this locality that would benefit every interest of the county."

Mistaken Identity.

Some weeks ago a man stopped at the Ward House, and after accumulating a \$14 account, hiked out without settling. Wednesday a man resembling him very much happened in the "City of Promise" and was just looking around a bit when he was placed under arrest by Chief Miller on a warrant issued by Squire Orcutt at the instance of Ed. Carter, Jr., proprietor of the Ward House. The prisoner was dumb stricken, but went along to the Squire's office where he succeeded in proving an alibi. He was in Towanda on the dates alleged in the complaint, but stopped at the Ochs House, which he proved, after which he was discharged. It was simply a case of mistaken identity.

Died From Scarlet Fever.

While Howard Bennett was being held under quarantine in the borough of Sayre as a smallpox suspect, his sister, May Bennett, was ill at Waverly at the house of a friend with scarlet fever, and she died Monday from that disease. Bennett and his three companions were Tuesday morning released from quarantine where they have been confined for the last 18 days, and at the same time Bennett's sister was taken to Smithboro for burial. The body was taken from Waverly to Smithboro at an early hour Tuesday morning, and before Howard quarantine at Sayre. Consequently he could not attend the funeral.—Athens News.

Rewarded For His Heroism.

Leon Harris, a Towanda boy, who was the real hero of the Hale's opera house fire of Tuesday night, March 24, during the play "As Told in the Hills," has been rewarded for his bravery by Manager Kirby. Young Harris was in the scenery loft when the drop curtain took fire, and alone on high with death staring him in the face, instead of fleeing for his own safety, he remained at his post, coolly dropped the burning curtain from the loft to the stage where the flames were extinguished, and a holocaust prevented. To show his appreciation Manager Kirby has presented the young man with a sum of money.

Contract Let to Elmira.

The W. R. Compton Realty company of Elmira, whose bid of \$34,477 was \$8,000 below all other bids, will do the construction work on the addition of North Hall at Mansfield State Normal school. The school authorities will furnish the lumber, steel, brick, stone and terra cotta and the building is to be completed by Dec. 1, next.

Another Egg Record.

G. V. Taylor of Wyalusing township, is a fancier of Buff Rock chickens and he furnishes the following record. His flock of 90 pullets, hatched from April to June of last year, furnished him with 1,384 eggs during January and 1,169 in February, or a total of 2,553 eggs in 60 days.

LEHIGH SHOPS AT SAYRE
HAVE RESUMED WORK.

Men Who Had Not Been Laid Off or On Strike Are Working.

The Lehigh system shops at Sayre resumed work Wednesday with the full force which had not been laid off or which is not now on strike, at work. This was the result of a conference held Tuesday with the officers at New York city with Superintendent Whiteford.

It was decided to start up again with as many of the men as desired to go back to work who still retained their jobs with the Lehigh, and to do enough work to keep the force working 45 hours each week, and this will probably be increased to 50 hours within two or three weeks.

The shops will work eight hours a day for five days of the week, and five hours on Saturday. Some of the men did not get back to work yesterday morning because they supposed that the shop had closed for the week, and the first intimation that they had was when the whistle blew at 7:30 a. m.

None of the boilermakers who are now on strike returned to work, and whether any of them will be not known. It was announced that the Lehigh would hire any boilermakers that they should need from time to time, but so far as could be learned there will be no effort to run in a gang of strike breaking boilermakers. Whether this would be done would neither be positively affirmed or denied, but from the general opinion it seems that no men would be run into Sayre in any numbers, for the purpose of breaking the strike. It seems to be the policy of the company to let things take their course, and hire such men as apply for work as the company shall need them.

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Hard People to Suit.

The friends of Rev. W. J. Hill will regret to learn that he has decided not to return to the M. E. church for another year. Rev. Hill has only been in Waverly one year but there are factions in the church which have made it unpleasant. Rev. H. B. Cook, who preceded Mr. Hill, was in Waverly only one year, and stated on leaving that he was compelled to live seven years in one while here. Mr. Hill is a man who is highly respected in Waverly, a man of strong character and sterling integrity and much beloved by the people, both outside and inside the church. Rev. M. S. Godshall was here two years, and the same factions drove him away from Waverly.—Free Press Record.

Girl's Clothing Caught Fire.

While building a bonfire in the rear of her home in Sayre Monday afternoon, Miss Eva Burke was badly burned about the hands and face, by reason of her clothing catching fire. Prompt action on the part of her father in smothering the blaze saved her from serious injury but not until she had been painfully burned.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of G. A. Kinney, late of Athens borough, deceased, granted to Vine Crandall. Letters of administration upon the estate of Nannie B. Teeter, late of Troy borough, deceased, granted to E. L. Teeter. Will of Dennis Bustin, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to J. T. Corbin.

Wayne County Romance.

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THE ERIE GETS ANOTHER
HEARING IN P. B. & E. MATTER.

New York State Public Service Commission Takes Unusual Course.

An unusual course was taken by the New York State Public Service commission in the second district at Albany, on Tuesday, when it granted the application of counsel for the Erie Railroad company for a rehearing on the application of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company for permission to change its route in the Southern part of New York state.

Recently the commission, by a divided vote, three to two, approved the application. The commission granted the application of the Erie "on the ground that material decision by the courts had not been presented prior to the granting of the application and because of the desire of the commission that the Erie Railroad company may have every opportunity to review the decision of the commission by certiorari."

George N. Orcutt, who appeared for the Erie, was given 20 days in which to file a brief and serve it also upon Theodore S. Tuthill of Binghamton, who appears for the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company. Mr. Tuthill is to have 15 days thereafter in which to reply, after which the public rehearing will be given.

Farewell Party at LeRaysville.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "On Friday evening, March 27, friends to the number of nearly 100 met at the M. E. parsonage on South Main street and tendered a farewell reception to Rev. B. M. Johns and his estimable wife. It was planned to have the gathering a genuine surprise but somehow it got to the ears of the reverend and he and Mrs. Johns were prepared to give their surprisers a surprise. The evening was joyously spent and at a seasonable hour sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. After this, when all were in the best of spirits, J. A. Bowker called attention and with well chosen words presented to Rev. and Mrs. Johns a beautiful souvenir of the occasion, a loving cup with the inscription 'LeRaysville, 1908.' It will no doubt be cherished by them as it will often bring to mind the reverend's first appointment as a minister of the gospel."

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TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.

Tioga County Calculators Hardly Know Who's Who and What's What

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "The local option crusade in Tioga county is playing hob with the old-line political calculations. Unless all present signs fail the temperance sentiment will sweep to defeat every legislative candidate who has not declared himself openly on the question. A recent resolution of the county grange, representing 5,000 grangers, three-fifths of whom are voters, declare that 'candidates who refuse or decline when asked to announce their position on this question (local option) ought not to be trusted to represent us in a lawmaking body.' With the exception of a coterie of politicians controlled by Penrose and the whisky element, the grange sentiment, in favor of local option is practically unanimous."

"In addition to this movement of the grangers, another temperance move has been inaugurated by the Knoxville Local Option club, organized March 25, with F. L. Freeborn, president; E. E. Woodbury, vice-president; W. F. Beach, treasurer; W. P. Trowbridge, secretary, and an auxiliary committee consisting of J. R. Donehow, F. J. Shearer, and G. E. Martin, among the most influential men of the town. This club has issued a letter to the clergymen of Tioga county demanding that every congregation be organized into a working temperance society. Local option meetings to those delegates in accordance with this call were held Monday evening in all parts of the county."

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners Must Repair Approach to Sayre Bridge.

Attorneys Hoyt & Schrier, representing J. B. Knapp, T. P. Maney, John F. Carroll, Frank P. Murphy and George Frolich, property owners and taxpayers of Sayre borough and Athens township Wednesday petitioned the court for a writ of mandamus to be served upon L. H. Marsh, E. D. Harkness and M. J. McNulty, county commissioners, requiring them to make passable the western approach to the bridge crossing the Susquehanna river from Athens township to Sayre borough. The petitioners claim that the approach in question has never been completed and for that reason is wholly inadequate to prevent the water from the river from overrunning the roadway and making the approach at different and frequent times unsafe and often impassable.

The court has ordered a writ of mandamus issued to the commissioners directing them to have the approach completed and made safe and passable or show reason why it shall not be done. The writ is returnable April 20.

Opening Coal Mine.

Hugh Davis of Monroeton, is opening a new soft coal mine near Barclay. He is now in a distance of 25 yards and is cutting four feet of very fine coal. He will begin shipping as soon as the narrow gauge tracks can be extended to his workings.

When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it. When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a broken piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body. The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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is the method adopted by intelligent people. Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

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COMMITTEE ADOPTS KNOX
PLAN ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Will Aid States No Hurt by Railways and Express Companies.

A news dispatch from Washington, says: "Senator Knox's proposition to aid the states in the enforcement of prohibition laws by prohibiting railroads and express companies from acting as agents for the liquor interests in the sale of intoxicants and the collection of money, was virtually adopted by the Senate judiciary committee Saturday."

"Yesterday the committee commenced the preparation of a bill to carry into effect Mr. Knox's suggestions, and there appears to be little doubt that it will pass both houses."

"So momentous has the liquor question become in almost every state that members are zealous in their efforts to prove their willingness to aid in the temperance movement."

"In the meeting of the Senate committee Saturday it was formally decided that all the pending bills providing that the general government shall empower the states to interfere in interstate commerce to the extent necessary to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition states are unconstitutional."

"In explanation, Senator Knox said that it is impossible either to increase or take away from the police powers of the states; they are absolutely fixed by the Constitution. It is no part of that police power to interfere with interstate commerce, which is subject only to regulation by the general government."

"He then went on to point out what Congress can do in the way of legislation operating directly upon interstate carriers, so as to prevent those carriers from aiding in the violation of state laws."

"They can be prevented from acting as agents and from selling liquor and collecting for it."

"There is no disposition anywhere to dispute with Senator Knox the credit due him for a decided victory over the liquor interests."

Home for Red Men.

A state charter has been granted for the Red Men's Home at Beaver Hugh L. Kerwin of Wellsboro, and N. A. Caulkins of Mansfield, are members of the board of directors. Fifty-seven tribes through the state have affiliated with the organization. The officers and board of directors will meet in Harrisburg, April 17, when committees will be selected and a report of the work of the corporation for the year will be made.

Some Soul Splicing.

Monday was quite a day for marriage licenses, no less than four soul splicing permits being granted to longing ones. Those granted happiness documents were Harry T. Herman and Mable H. Vought, both of Rushville, Susquehanna county; Albert M. Neiss and Monica A. Tully, both of Lee Centre, N. Y.; Edwin Bennett and Iva Brown, both of Troy; Max R. Jones and Jennie Lewis, both of Norwich, N. Y.

FATALLY INJURED.

Eighteen Years' Old Stephen Stage of Waverly, Meets Tragic Death.

Thrown from an East bound Erie freight train which he tried to board at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Stephen E. Stage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stage, of Waverly, was so badly injured that he died at the Packer hospital at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, after his right leg had been amputated.

Stage, who was 18 years of age, had gone with several young companions to play ball in a vacant lot near the Elmira street railroad bridge in Waverly. Returning, he attempted to board a passing freight train to ride as far as the station. He fell under the wheels from a car near the middle of the train, and was thrown out from under the wheels in full sight of the other members of the party. As soon as word of the accident reached the Erie officials at the station a switch engine was sent down and the injured lad was hurried from the station to the hospital. Drs. Harnden, the Erie surgeon, and L. S. Betowski accompanied him to the hospital, and they, with Dr. Ott of the institution, did everything possible to save his life. He sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and his right leg was nearly torn from the body.

Besides his parents the deceased young man is survived by one brother, Charles. He was a popular and well liked lad, and his untimely death will be widely mourned.

Strike Breakers Leave.

Four men who were brought to Sayre to take the places of striking boilermakers, and who have been quartered in Towanda, have left the "City of Promise." They were not molested while here, the few people who knew who they were simply ignored them, but something not on the surface has caused their departure. A special officer for the railroad was here yesterday, looking for a boarding place for men, it is said, but as far as could be learned he was unsuccessful.

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FORMER WAVERLY PREACHER OUSTED BY CONFERENCE.

Rev. Charles W. Smith Given the Icy Slide Out of Methodism.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Smith, who for some time was a resident of Waverly, and leader of the Methodist choir, is no longer a member of the Wyoming Conference, he having been given the icy slide out of Methodism.

For the past year he has been located at Balt Mount, Pa. Charges were made recently against Smith to Presiding Elder Griffin, charging him with beating his wife, who was formerly a much esteemed Sayre young lady. He was also charged with other improper conduct.

The resolution passed at the conference severs his connection with the conference and also with the Methodist church.

Smith was considered one of the finest singers ever in Waverly and during his residence there his behavior did not evoke criticism.

MOTHER RESCUES CHILD.

Troy Woman Burst Into Burning Room Just in Nick of Time.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "The first alarm of fire since the Hagerly barn blaze of Jan. 18, was sounded Wednesday morning and summoned the department to the home of Randolph Murray, near the bottling works, to find the fire had been already extinguished. It started in an upper bedroom where the two younger children, aged two and four, had been left while Mrs. Murray was about her household duties. It is believed the older child, while playing with a lighted stick from the wood stove, set fire to the bedding which had been thrown back to air. It had been burning some time when discovered.

"The baby was unconscious and searched about the face when Mrs. Murray after being once driven back by smoke and flames, forced her way through into the room at very great peril to herself and rescued it just in the nick of time to save it from suffocation. The older child was out of the room and uninjured. Most of the contents of the room was consumed or damaged beyond repair. The house is owned by Joseph Preston who had no insurance."

Laquin Man in Limbo.

A. L. Needler of Laquin, was arrested at that place by Constable Donlin and four deputies Tuesday, on complaint of Mrs. Needler, who accuse the husband of threatening to kill her and the two children. Constable Hollon was communicated with and went to Laquin on the afternoon train, returning in the evening with the prisoner and placing him in the county jail to await the hearing before 'Squire Meredith Thursday morning. Needler came to Laquin from Indiana about a year ago. He has been a hard worker, earning good wages, but it is alleged a fondness for diluted alcohol and a taste for snuff at times robs him of the sense of reasoning, thus this trouble.

Decree in Equity.

A decree in equity has been entered in the case of Marion C. Westbrook vs. Annie Pomeroy Holcomb, executrix of the will of George O. Holcomb, deceased, late of Troy borough, and she is ordered to make and deliver another, or duplicate assignment of bond and mortgage given by William G. and Maria C. Westbrook to the late G. O. Holcomb.

MONROETON.

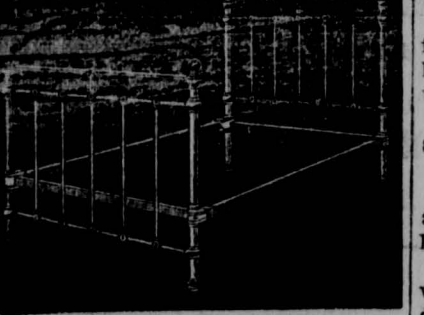
Will Young and family have moved into the house recently purchased by him from Levi and Earl Dunfee. Floyd Griggs has moved into the house owned by him on Main street. Miss Clara Decker spent several days last week at Rochester.

W. S. Holland of Troy, spent a few days last week at this place. Mrs. Bradford Ellis of Franklindale, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Minard.

Mrs. Fidelia Decker has returned from a visit at Laquin and is now with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. G. Summers.

Mrs. Mary Owen returned home on Monday, after spending a few weeks at Guy Northrup's, at Powell.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 14, 1908. Fred Hartman and others to Zena Ruger Hartman; lot, \$1.

LeRoy Twp.—May 8, 1907. Samuel Mott and wife to C. E. McCraney; 45 acres, \$100.

Sayre Boro.—March 14, 1908. William Wood and wife to Harrison Lewis; lot, \$1.

Canton Twp.—March 21, 1908. Lydia Vermilya to Edgar Vermilya; lot, \$300.

Athens Boro.—March 23, 1908. The Sayre & Athens Real Estate company to Theodore E. Forbes; lot, \$200.

Ridgebury Twp.—April 20, 1907. Edward F. Hanlon to Charles E. Hanlon; 81½ acres, \$1.

Willmot Twp.—March 9, 1908. David W. Oliver and wife to William Stoddard; 117 acres, \$1400.

Granville Twp.—July 14, 1904. Daniel Innes, Assignee etc., to Clara E. Ward; lots, \$505.

Granville Twp.—Oct. 12, 1904. Daniel Innes, Assignee, etc., to Clara E. Ward; lots, \$975.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 14, 1908. Mary L. Coyle and others to John M. Wells; lots, \$2500.

LeRaysville Boro.—March 4, 1905. J. J. Campbell and wife to Charles H. and Sue H. Agnew; lots, \$1000.

Sayre Boro.—March 25, 1908. George J. Barber to Lydia B. Maxwell; lot, \$135.

Canton and Armenia Twps.—March 16, 1903. Fred I. Greenleaf and wife to Annie Pomeroy Holcombe; fifty acres, \$75.

Sylvania Boro.—Sept. 18, 1906. Ralph Webb to Egbert F. Bristol; lot, \$1.

Troy Boro.—Jan. 10, 1905. L. H. Oliver and others to Troy Electric Light, Heat & Power company; lot, \$1000.

Troy Boro.—Feb. 29, 1908. Mrs. L. W. Ballard and others to Myron B. McDowell; lot, \$3000.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 23, 1908. Mrs. Regina Ludwig to Susan A. Wright Westbrook; lot, \$300.

Warren Twp.—Sept. 11, 1907. Herman Corbin and others to Isaac N. Corbin; lot, \$1.

Warren Twp.—Mar. 20, 1908. Isaac N. Corbin and wife to David B. Gardner; lot, \$700.

South Creek Twp.—March 14, 1908. Cynthia J. Crane and others to Elmer and Clara Andrus; 77 acres, \$500.

Athens Twp.—March 13, 1908. W. H. Decker Estate to Julia A. Decker; lots, \$1500.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Bradford County Farmers Are Using Split Log Drag to Good Advantage.

Many Bradford county farmers are becoming wise to the benefits to be derived from the proper use of a split log road drag. Like the local option movement, the good roads fever is becoming contagious and is hoped it will be epidemic.

Orwell and Pike townships are in the procession and are already using the split log drag, in spots, and several more drags will soon be started. Get busy, now is the time, and there is no time to lose.

Among the others who are using split log drags to good effect are Eugene Stevens and A. W. Cranmer of Monroeton, Albert Sheffer of "Farm Anglen" Rummelfield, R. F. D. No. 14, and John C. Pillet of Wysox.

Lycoming county suddenly finds itself famous with a lot of split log drags spreading the mud in smooth layers to bake down like asphalt to shed the next rain and incidentally they are spreading the gospel of good roads under the new way, other wise known as "the wet process." The American Agriculturist of New York and several other city papers as well as the country papers are referring especially to the great interest and enterprise in that county. The thousands of dollars in prizes will prove a great investment.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Jean Kenyon has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with a severe case of the grip.

Mrs. Cathryn Cheney is home from Patterson on a short visit with her parents, J. H. Dempsey and wife.

Miss Ethel Arey has concluded her school and gone to Mansfield where she will enter school.

Miss Grace Corson was calling in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Milla Wells has been home from Wilkes-Barre. Miss Iva Wells has been in Wilkes-Barre for the past week.

Mrs. Pardoe has been visiting her son, Thad Keldar for the past week. Reuben Eddy is home from Laquin. The young people enjoyed a pleasant little social dance in the hall on Friday evening.

The young people's musical met with Miss Minnie Billings on Tuesday evening, having the usual pleasant evening.

The friends of Eben Grant and wife gave them a surprise on Friday evening at their home in the shape of a tin shower.

M. J. McGahey returned to Montana on Monday.

EAST ATHENS.

M. V. Moore, who has a position in Elmira, spent Sunday with his family here.

L. M. Hullet has moved to the N. F. Walker farm.

Leslie Depew spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Carmer.

A. H. Haffett has returned home after spending two weeks in Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vought of Waverly spent Sunday at M. V. Moore's.

Legal blanks at this office.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Clarence Fish was called to her mother's and sister's bedside recently at Tunkhannock.

Virginia Ellenberger visited at her grandfather's a few days last week.

Among the movers this spring were Charles Grippen, from Edward Homet's farm to his own farm at Green's Landing; Milton Grippen to Athens; Steven Proof from Standing Stone to Ada Irvine's house; Charles Forrest to his recently purchased farm known as the George Sumner home, and Henry Brown to Charles Forrest's house in town; Frank Vaughn to Edward Homet's home to care for the aged man; Mosie Overfield from Tunkhannock to Mr. Vaughn's farm; Fred Larabee to Edward Homet's tenant house; Michael Burk to Ransom.

Emma Biles has returned to her home after spending the winter at the home of her brother, P. A. Biles.

Lizzie Moore is visiting at Standing Stone.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday at E. O. Horton's at Hornbrook.

School closed Monday. Those who have neither been absent nor tardy the whole term are Flossie Baxter, Nellie Stephenson and Harry Stephenson.

Frank Chase received the most headmarks in "C" spelling class and Harry Stephenson received the most in "B" spelling class.

M. A. Stephenson is making some decided improvements on the Maria Horton farm which he recently purchased.

R. W. Ransom and wife were doing business at the county seat Wednesday.

Oscar Shores and wife of Black, and Mrs. O. Searls of Otselic, N. Y., spent Thursday in this place.

GHENT.

Julian Bradley and wife of Athens, visited the lady's son, I. L. Watkins and family, last week.

Mrs. E. M. Vought is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gillette, in Towanda.

C. M. Horton and wife visited at I. P. Chaffee's in Hornbrook Thursday.

J. F. Horton attended the Annual Conference at Carbondale.

The social which will be held at the Ghent hall by the school on Saturday evening, April 11, should be kept in mind by all. A short program will be rendered by the pupils. A peanut and candy stand will be one of the features. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

CODDING.

Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grace and son, Dorman, of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg of Riggs, and H. L. McClelland and niece Martha Hiney of Ulster, and Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, were visitors at G. W. McClelland's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, were guests at Noel Weed's Sunday.

FRANKLIN HILL.

The Center school closed Wednesday, April 1, having a short program in the afternoon, and after the program the teacher, Miss Florence Stevens, treated the company and scholars to ice cream and cake.

Miss Alice and Melvin Crane visited their sister, Mrs. Floyd Jennings, at West Burlington, Thursday and attended the school entertainment in the evening.

SUNNY SIDE.

D. J. Donovan has gone to Canandaigua, where he is going to work the coming summer.

Gaylord Park and Mark Loan have gone to Big Flats to work the coming summer.

Miss Nellie Loan of this place spent a few days visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Nora Coakley closed a very successful term of school at this place on Friday.

Mr. Schoonover has moved on the place vacated by Mr. Park.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Audley Northrup and two children of Seneca Falls, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bartlow.

George Barber, Jr., of Evergreen, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bertha Bennett.

Fred Teeter's children have the whooping cough.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The funeral of Frank Estell was held at the home of Frank Scott on Friday, April 3. He was a descendant of Samuel Wood, who came to this township 99 years ago.

A young daughter, Louise of Athens, and a half brother, Ernest Sweet of Waverly, survive him. Mr. Estell was esteemed for his honesty and uprightness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messing, E. Grace, George Dubert, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert, Jr., of Big Pond vicinity, attended the funeral of Mr. Estell.

Rev. Mr. Crawford of Elmira, officiated at the funeral of the late Amasa Jones of Elmira, whose death was recorded last week. Mrs. Jones was too ill to be present. The son, William, and three of his sons, Bert, Rollo and Willard, came to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doty returned from Reading, Mass., last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Clark is in Laquin, with her cousin, Mrs. Coon, wife of Dr. M. Coon.

Misses Ruth Fraley, Helen Riggs and Ruth Waldron and Robert Lane have returned to Mansfield, having spent a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lampman visited in Burlington the first of this week.

A young son of E. V. Nichols is ill with pneumonia. His condition is reported favorable.

Rev. J. P. Topping, of Melrose, Mass., has been invited to deliver the Memorial address on May 30.

Mrs. Guy Bosworth and children came to town last week.

Miss Ethel Harkness had a pleasant surprise visit from friends recently.

James Gerould and sister, Miss Hattie, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Dunfee, in Elmira, last week.

ORWELL.

George Alderson of Oregon, who left here 30 years ago, and James Alderson of Nichols, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ann Dimmick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie, who have been spending the winter at G. C. Frisbie's, returned to their home in Potteryville on Thursday.

James E. Eastman visited his wife at the Packer hospital Thursday.

C. L. Dimmick and family have moved on his farm outside of the village for the summer.

Fred Snyder has moved on J. C. Pitte's farm at South Hill.

E. S. Pierce visited his brother, W. H. Pierce, at Union Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Ira Morris and family have moved from North Orwell to their home in this place.

Born March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, nee Flossie Cowles, of Bloomfield, N. J., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and sons of Owego, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Platt.

Dr. A. L. Jenkins of LeRaysville, will be at his dental office in this place Saturday, April 11. He has been coming every two weeks all Winter.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry spent Sunday with relatives at Laceyville.

Mrs. Augusta Mitchell of Plainsville, is visiting relatives here.

Ernest Fuller of New York, has been spending a few days here.

Frank Ward went Sunday to Buffalo to work in the Lehigh Valley offices.

Miss Myrtle Baxter spent Saturday with friends at Towanda.

John Swanson and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Kate Camp.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict of Monroeton, spent Monday at Wellington Ward's.

Charlie Warriner of Laquin, spent Sunday with his brother, Harry Warriner.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Lodema Minier visited Sunday in Sayre and Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers visited at Harvey Mallory's Sunday.

Miss Christine Kilmer is visiting in Sayre.

Myrtle Purcell spent Saturday in Sayre.

Miss Rheta Boyce is ill at the home of her parents.

Robert Knapp and family are visiting at George Tompkins's.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goodwin spent Sunday at Wysox.

Helen Ross, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Dorance Allen and wife spent Sunday at Rome.

Judson Tuttle and wife of Towanda, were callers here Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Alfred Bower is home from Bethany college. Mr. Bower expects to move from here soon. He has been pastor here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Phinney and children of LeCanville, visited at Ed. Lilley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Laquin, visited at Orrin Allen's Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Saxton is improving steadily.

Mrs. Maude Vosburg has returned to Rochester, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Encell Taylor, Thursday, April 9.

Misses Ruth Saxton and Achsah Granger and Max Baxter of the Mansfield State Normal, spent their vacation at their homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett spent Sunday at West LeRoy.

The school entertainment passed off very pleasantly; much credit is due the scholars and all those who assisted.

Glenn Lilley spent Saturday at LeCanville.

Miss Helen Selleck, who has been home since early in the Winter on account of sickness, has returned to her studies at Mansfield.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Jerome May, at Rose Valley, formerly of Granville. He was a brother of Leland May of this place.

We are sorry to note the removal from this place to Looming county of C. C. Case and family, also William Case and family.

ULSTER.

Mrs. A. M. Tarbell of Rushford, N. Y., is in town, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hyde.

Henry Matthews spent Saturday Sunday with his mother at the Van Dyke House.

Earl Horton returned last Friday to Ithaca, where he is attending Cornell University.

Miss Effie Bartholomew has returned from New York, where she has been studying millinery styles.

Mr. Giles of Pittston has opened a store in the Quinlan block.

Mrs. Charles Ross entertained the Fortnightly club Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Davis have recently moved here from Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mattie King has returned from a visit with relatives in Lester-shire.

NORTH ROME.

Dick Horton has been doing carpenter work at Athens the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Job Bidlack, at Trinet, Saturday.

Miss Mary Young of Ghent, was calling in this place Thursday.

Miss Ina Horton closed a very successful term of school at South Ghent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy were shopping in Ulster Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Murphy is slowly improving from her long illness.

Jay Bidlack spent Friday afternoon with his grandmother.

FRANKLINDALE.

Merton Smith has moved from John Spalding's farm to Monroeton.

Mrs. Jonas Undergoof of Barclay, visited at H. Brown's last week.

Clark Reynolds of Athens, spent last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson of Sayre, were visiting their old home here Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Willey has moved to Crayton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey and Arthur Ellis of Towanda, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Legal Blanks at The Review.

The Markets.
The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.
Butter 26c to 27c
Eggs 15c

General Markets.
WHEAT—May, 95c; July, 94c.
CORN—May, 75c; July, 74c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 21c; extra, 20c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 18c; thirds, 17c; held, specials, 16c; extras, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13c; thirds, 12c; state dairy, good to choice, 22c; common to fair, 20c; process, specials, 22c; extra, 21c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c; imitation creamery, firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c;



There is absolutely nothing in common between a dirty cream separator and a gilt edged butter product.

Any system of agriculture which encourages grain selling rather than dairying and stock raising is open to serious criticism.

Solls where the sorrel grows readily and clover will not get a foothold may be put right by the application of lime in some form.

Every use in which cement may be substituted for lumber is directly an aid to the government's wise system of forest preservation.

The truly patriotic citizen will not only vote for the right man at the polls in November, but he will plant seed corn in April and May.

While there should very properly be drafts coming from the chicken house now and then, there should be none entering it at night while the fowls are at roost.

Since hen manure is a very concentrated fertilizer, it should be put on the garden quite sparingly. If applied too plentifully it will kill vegetation and even young trees.

It will be very likely the same chap who failed to test his seed corn before planting it who will be bemoaning his hard luck and cursing the weather and Providence next election time.

There is a whole raft of so called plous and really well meaning people with whom it is mighty uncomfortable getting along, the trouble being as largely due to matters of psychology as of morals.

When the poultry is confined, and particularly during the winter months, meat scraps or other animal food should be provided to take the place of the insect life which they feed upon extensively during the spring, summer and fall months.

A young man's chief and most valuable assets as he starts out in life are honesty, sobriety and push. If a fellow has these traits, he will win out under most any circumstances, and if he doesn't he surely has a rocky and disappointing row to hoe.

It is quite likely more a matter of an available food supply than a certain degree of temperature that calls the migratory birds to their northern haunts at the return of spring. They fly south in the fall at the disappearance of insect life and return when it awakens in the spring.

There should be brought into the home along with sacks of flour, ditches of bacon and canned stuff good books and magazines for the maintenance of the intellectual life of the home. Starvation of the higher faculties may not be so immediately noticeable as is a depletion of physical strength, yet the effects are just as disastrous and far-reaching.

The broad tired wagon and the King road drag should go hand in hand in the improvement of the country highways. The use of the narrow tire on roads that have been put in good shape will tend to undo much of the good work which has been done, while the broad tired wagon is a real aid to whatever may have been accomplished along the line of road improvement.

While a cream separator is an admirable machine in the hands of a careful person, in the hands of one who is slovenly and dirty it may become a mere device for covering up filth, in which case it completely fails of its mission.

The fellow with a cracker box full of beer and whisky bottles in his wood shed, who attributes his poverty and so called hard luck to the economic system in which he lives on the government to which he pays taxes, is lacking in the ability to reason from cause to effect.

Every quarter section farmer should have a flock of sheep numbering from thirty to sixty. If present fences are not adequate the reform should begin here. In any event there should be the sheep. It is well to embark in the business on a modest scale and increase the flock as experience is acquired.

"God helps those who help themselves" is nowhere given a more exact application than in the case of the fellow who thoroughly tests his seed corn. The good Lord can't do much for the fellow who is slippish and trusts to luck, and this is just as true in the field of agriculture as it is in the realm of morals.

If the recent financial depression has caught any one class on the hip more than another it is those who, counting on a continuation of boom times, were last fall doing a \$100,000 land business on a capital of less than \$10,000, with a whole lot of part. payments made by customers on land negotiated with no present prospect that they will be able to make another payment for some time.

A nearby farmer who for a number of years past has made a specialty of some one product each year last year had fifty acres planted to cabbages. When he had marketed the last carload of the vegetable, he found that he had cleared in the neighborhood of \$50 per acre. The raising of the crop meant to start with a rich soil, clean cultivation and lots of hard work both in the care and marketing of the crop.

The listing of corn—the planting of it in the bottom of a deep furrow and the covering of it deeper as it germinates and grows—is practiced in several transmississippi states and is made necessary in order to make up for a deficient rainfall. Planted in this way the roots of the corn go deep and receive moisture from the subsoil. In other states in the eastern portion of the corn belt the effort of the tiller of the soil is quite often to overcome the handicap of a surplus of moisture.

There has recently been placed in a sawmill at Tacoma, Wash., what is said to be the largest leather belt that was ever made. It is 114 feet long, eight feet wide and three ply thick. It weighs 2,500 pounds, and there were required in its manufacture the hides of 225 large steers. The hides after being tanned were stretched under great tension and cemented to each other under a very heavy pressure, so that there was no need for a stitch or rivet in the whole belt.

Few men of ordinary capacity can make a striking success of more than one thing, be it in the professions or various business pursuits, and the largest measure of success is usually obtained by devoting one's energies only to a single phase of a given occupation. Such restriction of attention and activity permits of a closeness of study and application that is not possible where a fellow tries to spread himself out over a forty acre lot.

While environment often contributes to success or failure in life, the determining causes in nine cases out of ten lie in the man himself. There are men who are bound to rise regardless of obstacles that they may find in their way, while another class could not be lifted out of the rut in which they move with anything short of block and tackle. While traits of push or inertia may be in a measure inherited, it is well to remember that both may be measurably increased or diminished by persistent attention or by indifference and neglect.

Potatoes to produce the smoothest and best tubers should be cut so as to have two strong eyes to the piece and planted to a depth of four inches in a rich soil which has been put in the best of tilth. If the potatoes to be used for seed show signs of scab they should be given the formalin treatment, suspended in a gunny sack and soaked for two hours in a solution made by mixing one-quarter of a pint of formalin in about twelve gallons of water. This treatment should be given the seed after it is cut and a short time before planting.

There are occasions when the taking or giving of a receipt for a sum of money paid may seem to be unnecessary, yet it is wise to do so in every case. With the most honest and best meaning of people there is possibility of a failure to make proper credit for an amount paid, and unless memory serves there is likely to be ground for a serious misunderstanding. As soon as one receives a receipt or acknowledgment he should file it away in a place of safe keeping, where it can be found should occasion require. The saving of all receipts may mean the saving of a good many dollars in a period of years.

The farmer who is wading around in his barnyard these days in a sort of manurial mush or gravy and has a good sized stack of straw in a nearby field which will have to be scattered and burned or hauled off before that part of the field can be plowed is certainly in need of instruction on some of the fundamentals of a rational system of agriculture. How much better all around if all of the straw that he did not need for feed had been scattered liberally over the whole barnyard and feed lot! This by spring would have become packed down and saturated with the melting snow and fertilizing elements of the droppings and urine, with the result that a fine lot of additional manure would have been at hand, ready for distribution on the hungry land.

The other day, within a week after the sweet liquid notes of the first meadow larks were heard in the vicinity where the writer lives, his attention was called to the fact that on the preceding day a fool schoolboy with a gun had come out from town and killed one of the pretty fellows without provocation of any kind, but just simply as the result of the barbarian desire to kill something. The lad in question must have been poorly trained at home and had his wits wool-gathering when his teacher was trying to inculcate lessons on the protection of the useful song birds or he would never have been guilty of such an offense. The laws of his state impose a fine for the destruction of such birds, a law that merely from the financial standpoint of the farmer and gardener should be enforced to the letter.

FEDERAL BIRD PROTECTION.
If the reports in the public press during the past few months relative to the destruction of migratory song birds in southern states can be accepted with any degree of accuracy, it would seem high time that our chief executive and our representatives in congress were coming forward and espousing the cause of the protection of our useful birds by federal statute. It is reported that in the state of Louisiana alone there were killed by pot hunters during five or six weeks during January and February the enormous number of 1,000,000 robins. What the

maugater of this enormous number of useful birds means along the line of a destruction of power to hold insect pests in check can hardly be estimated. Yet it is quite likely that these birds were but a small portion of the total number of this and other varieties killed. Not only is the robin a friend of the southern gardener and cotton grower in destroying the common insects and the cotton boll weevil, but he is the main standby of the northern agriculturist. Every argument, both of sentiment and utility, would seem to demand that he and others be protected by federal laws which would levy a heavy fine for killing such birds, whether to provide wings and feathers for my lady's hat or to furnish the filling for popples. Along with and in return for protection by people of the south of the robin and his like, birds which spend their winters there, the northern farmer could well afford to provide more nesting places and protect the purple martin, which, in addition to paying for his keep in the north, is considered one of the most valuable birds to the cotton growers in the destruction of the cotton boll weevil. The species of birds mentioned as well as many others are from their migratory habits factors of interstate interest and traffic, even if they do provide for their own transportation, and would therefore seem to come quite properly within the scope of federal or interstate legislation.

THE CORN QUESTION.
Viewed from several sides, it is questionable if in the end fifty cent corn is as great a boon for the agricultural interests of the country as many are wont to hold. In the first place, unless both hogs and cattle fetch an extremely high price, there is insufficient margin to justify extensive feeding operations. The result of this condition is that much of the grain is sold in the raw state, a large amount of fertility being removed from the farm in the process. With twenty-five cent corn, on the other hand, the temptation to sell the grain is greatly reduced, while if fed to stock it can be counted on with fair prices to yield 50 cents or better per bushel. The lower priced corn is not only a boon to the fellow who raises what he feeds because stock feeding tends to increase the fertility of his land, but it is also a distinct advantage to the fellow who has to buy all his feed. The above remarks would hardly hold good if fifty cent corn were always accompanied by \$7.50 hogs, but this is not the case. The past winter season found corn between 50 and 60 cents per bushel, depending somewhat upon quality and locality, while hogs brought barely \$4 per hundredweight on the central markets. The whole effect of this situation was to discourage or stop almost entirely stock feeding operations and dump a horde of unfinished stock upon a slump market, and this, whatever the price received for corn, can only be viewed as an agricultural calamity.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE DEVIL.
They possess an unfortunate disposition who are so warped or jealous that they can see little or no good in their fellows. We have in mind an acquaintance who is of this type. He almost unconsciously minimizes and discounts the good traits and deeds of his fellows and in the same way magnifies their defects and misconduct. This view of life always places human beings below par, is as pessimistic as it is unfair and brings no comfort or sunshine into life. Rather should be cultivated the habit of the good old sister who had such a way of saying a good word for all that when some one to test her began to upbraid the devil as a pretty tough character she replied that if Christian people were as energetic and industrious in working at their profession as he was at his the world would be a good deal better off. While the old lady may have carried her doctrine to an extreme, she was certainly working along the right line.

OPENING FOR HOME SEEKERS.
Under the provisions of the Carey federal irrigation act there will be offered for sale by the government this spring 412 forty-acre farms in the Yellowstone river valley, in the state of Montana. The farms are three miles from a railway station, while the climate of the section is delightful and the soil most fertile and responsive when irrigated with the water from the irrigation system. Wheat, oats, rye and barley are all grown successfully, while apples and small fruits do exceptionally well. Alfalfa yields five tons per acre and fetches \$3 per ton in the stack, while as high as \$50 per acre is made from the culture of sugar beets. These small farms can be secured at a very reasonable figure, detailed information regarding them and the conditions under which they may be secured being obtainable from the statistician of the United States reclamation service, Washington. This is a bona fide proposition and is worth looking into.

WEST BURLINGTON.
Walter Putnam left Monday for Massachusetts, where he will travel for the Northwestern Yeast company this season.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt has returned to her home in Burlington after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

The Ladies' Aid will have an Easter social in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 10. Every one invited.

A. C. Blackwell and County Superintendent Putnam of Towanda, attended the school exercises at the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and daughter, Katherine, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Lynn Blackwell, in Luthers Mills.

TERRYTOWN.
Annie Albert was down from Towanda the first of the week.
Carrie Owen is visiting relatives in Silvana.
George VanKuren has commenced working for J. L. Jones for the Summer.
G. A. Peet has moved from the H. L. Terry farm to Spring Hill.
Lee Jones of New Era, was dehorning cattle in this place last week.
The citizens and taxpayers of Terry township are contemplating applying for a state road.
George Tillman has moved from near Athens on the H. L. Terry farm.
Mrs. Stevens of Brownstown, spent Sunday at G. M. Hoffman's.

Exceptions Dismissed.
In the case of Ed. LaBarr's use vs. Charles Donlin, exceptions to report of auditor dismissed and report finally confirmed by the court.

COUNTY BRIDGE PAINTING.
As per Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges, viz.:
1—Chemung River Bridge, Athens, Pa., 400 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
2—Troy Bridge, Athens, Pa., 609 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
3—Centerville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 102 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
4—Perryville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 112 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
5—Mosherville Bridge, Wells Twp., 90 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
6—Brown's Creek Bridge, Smithfield Twp., 54 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
7—Columbia X Roads Bridge, 47 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
8—Burlington Boro Bridge, 67 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
9—Canton Boro Bridge, 62 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
10—Seymour Bridge, Canton Twp., 48 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
11—Troy Boro Bridge, over Porter Creek, 45 ft. long, 42 ft. wide.
12—West Lefroy Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 58 ft. 6 in. long, 12 ft. wide.
13—Runmerfield Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 160 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
14—Powell Bridge, Monroe Twp., 95 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
15—Barclay Twp. Bridge, at Barclay, 80 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
16—Barclay Twp. Bridge, 1 mile above Barclay, 100 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
17—Long's Mill Bridge, Troy Twp., 162 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
18—East Troy Bridge, Troy Twp., 154 ft. long, 20 ft. wide.
19—Lanning Creek Bridge, Wysox Twp., 50 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
20—Runmerfield Bridge, Standing Stone Twp., 61 ft. 6 in. long, 16 ft. wide.
21—Schrader Creek Bridge, Monroe Twp., near Weston, 143 ft. 6 in. long, 18 ft. wide.
All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales, blisters, rust and dirt and then to be thoroughly painted with a paint of established reputation for durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years. Bids of price per lineal foot, specifying the kind of paint to be used, will be received on each separate bridge. Bidders will give price separately for one and two coat work. All work to be completed on or before the last day of October, 1908. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' Office, at Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May, 1908.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
B. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. MCNEILLY,
County Commissioners.
Attest—FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
March 16, 1908.—3t.

For Congress.
To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I hereby ask you for your support for the office of Representative in Congress, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

I assure you I appreciate the great responsibility of attempting to represent you in this capacity, and acknowledge the honesty of purpose and a wise and judicial investigation of the many important questions in which you are interested, that will come before congress, imposes a task upon any man that should call forth his very best efforts. I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the greatest business in this world, and can only offer to you, if elected, my honest effort to serve your interests eliminating personal animosities, looking always for the as my best practical business experience will dictate.

I believe in the much quoted expression of a "square deal for every man." I am a Republican because I believe it was the constructive policy of the Republican party that has made our Union what it is today. I believe too much cannot be done for the brave men who risked their lives for that Union, and now that she may be preserved, I would be willing to help any reform policy that may become necessary; such policies as are being today advocated by the Republican party and her peerless leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PRATT
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (real estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania on **SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908,** at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney, thence East by the same 152 perches to a beech, another corner of said lands; post, another corner of said lands; thence South 29 1/2 degrees West, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands West, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same North 29 1/2 degrees East, 62 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 58 acres and 144 perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1895, and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1895, in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the East or Southeasterly side by the public road; on the Southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the Western side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the Northernly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about 48 acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County, is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about 58 acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant, at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 26, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.
Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908 6t

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:
I announce myself as candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. Your support at the primaries, April 11, will be fully appreciated. FRED I. WHEELLOCK, Wyoming Co., Pa.

For Auditor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Auditor at the primary election to be held April 11, 1908. J. E. McKINNEY, Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 12, 1908.

Register and Recorder.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908, between the hours of two post meridian and eight post meridian. mar16-4t WILLIAM FOYLE.

Auditor's Notice.
In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania: Amicable Proceedings in Partition in the estate of Judson Stephens, late of the Township of Tuscarora in said county, deceased, between the devisees of his real estate.

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the said Court to report a distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate, made by and in the hands of C. H. Donovan, a trustee appointed by the said Court to make said sale, hereby gives notice to the devisees, legatees and all persons interested in the said proceeding and distribution that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Office in Towanda Borough, in said County, when and where all parties in any way interested in the said distribution must appear and present their respective claims to said funds, or be thereafter debarred from making any claim to the same.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1908.—4t

Political Announcements.

For Representative.
date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules, Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIPT, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr1*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s1apr*

Republican National Delegate.
To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, which convenes in Chicago in June. I will esteem it a great favor and appreciate any support my Bradford County friends may give me at the Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908. FRED I. WHEELLOCK, Eatonville, Wyoming County, Pa. 19mar

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s1apr8

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s1apr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. MCCOLLUM.

Troy, Bradford County, Pa. soc2t

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. DR. J. E. EVERITT, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.

William Cross. dec26

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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Pattern For Girl's Nightgown Designed by May Manton—No. 5824.



The plain simple nightgown is the one apt to be most in demand for the younger girls. This model can be made from the fine nainsook and cambric that are always so dainty and pretty and also is adapted to the wash flannels that are so comfortable on a cold winter night. It is simply full below the plain yoke, and it suits all materials and all seasons for the reason that it can be made either high or with square neck and with sleeves of two lengths. In this case cambric is finished with little frills of embroidery, and the high neck with the turnover collar is used. The square neck has, however, a great many advantages, and not a few girls like gowns made in that way even for cold weather.

The gown consists of the yoke and the full skirt portion, which is gathered and joined to it. When the high neck is used the collar finishes the neck edge, but when the square neck is used that edge can be finished with a little frill or with banding, as liked. The sleeves are gathered into straight bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (twelve years) is 6 1/2 yards 27 or 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, with 3 1/2 yards of embroidery for frills.

Sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5824, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWN COUNCIL HELD

INTERESTING MEETING.

Transacted Considerable Routine Business—Special Police.

Town council in regular monthly session Monday evening transacted much business of importance. The meeting was one of the most interesting held by the council in a long time. President Frost was in the chair and all members were present.

A petition was presented by residents of State street asking for the placing of a cross walk near the old convent property. The petition was laid on the table, as was the petition for the paving of Main street from Bridge to Franklin streets.

This last petition brought out a long and earnest discussion, and was only laid on the table after it was ascertained it would be impossible to pave the street this year, without going into debt for it. Councilman McCabe and Meredith were greatly in favor of the new pavement, and the other members were willing, but all deemed it unwise to contract a large debt. It was decided to repair the macadam and put it in as good shape as possible. It was also decided to take up stones in pavement between Court and Bridge streets in all depressed places and relay them. The repairing of the street will be under the supervision of the street committee.

Second street between Elizabeth and Bridge was reported in bad shape, and it was ordered that Engineer Bull make a grade of the road with a view to remedying the defect. It was also ordered that a new shingle roof be placed on the Third ward polling place, and a crossing on Second at Bridge street placed.

E. M. Hainsworth was employed at \$40 per month to work on the streets, and it was decided that under the direction of the street committee Main street be cleaned at least once a week. The merchants will clean to the middle of the street, the borough hauling away the dirt.

Bills were ordered paid, and the following special police named by Chief Miller were approved of by council after which a brief executive session was held, followed by adjournment.

First Ward—A. E. Coolbaugh, A. P. Watson, Albert McCrancy, A. F. Eddy and Jacob Allen. Second Ward—J. E. Graham, V. E. Pennell, J. A. Campbell, A. R. Brutzman, H. S. Loomis, George B. Sammons and John A. Barrett. Third Ward—J. H. Harris, Warren Mingo, Port Northrup, Fred Lamont, George B. Winter and Stephen S. Lewis.

May Open Garage.

George W. Manville, an expert automobile, who has driven a \$11,000 Buick car over 40,000 miles without a single accident, and has made some of the fastest runs ever made in this section, is building over and repairing a number of autos owned by Towandians. The owners of cars in this section are urging Mr. Manville to open a garage in Towanda and he is seriously considering the proposition.

Unloaded His Load.

A deathly sick individual from Sayre, Pa., was in the "City of Promise" Monday and while unloading a load of goods which did not rest well in his digestive department, was arrested by Chief Miller and placed in the lockup. The only unusual thing about this is that the unloading process took place on a stairway leading to an emporium of justice over which presides a full fledged "squire." Thus it will be readily noticed that Towanda's sense of justice was doubly dubbed.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of the township of Albany, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Ruth N. Post, minor child of Joanna Post, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Mary J. Estelle, late of the township of Albany, deceased, Franklin E. Estelle, executor, discharged.

Argument Court.

A special term of argument court was held Monday for the purpose of clearing up the docket. Judge Fanning was on the bench and a number of attorneys from mother sections of the county were in attendance.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda post-office for the week ending March 31, 1908: Ladies—Mrs. Ellen Vought Stephens, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. M. Stierney, Mrs. Harriet B. Williams, Gents—Ira Millard, William Spencer, Horace Vanderpool, Frank G. Wales. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 14, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

After Ten Years.

Former tax collector, George Wallace of the Fourth ward of Scranton, was placed in the Lackawanna county jail Saturday as a fugitive from justice, on a charge of embezzlement nearly ten years old. He is being prosecuted by his bondsmen, W. K. Beck of Moscow. His shortage is said to have been between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for the year 1897.

The Evidence in the Case.

33 years' use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—Sales made by 18,000 agents is evidence—The fact that L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use, cost only \$1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda. Dewey Bros., Gillette. H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek. L. & M. Paint Agents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tensely Told Here.

A. N. Rockwell was down from Ulster Saturday.

J. L. Howe of Orwell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Robert Camp of Powell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Asa Benjamin of Durell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Fred Powers of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

William Frazer of Laquin, was in Towanda Saturday.

George E. Rogers of Athens, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. P. McCord of Wyalusing, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. P. Bosworth of LeRaysville, was in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Haight of Waverly, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Montrose is to have free mail delivery, commencing July 1.

Rev. Father, Coroner has returned from a sojourn in Florida.

W. S. Long of Sayre, was in the county metropolis Saturday.

Miss Ethel Killilea of Syracuse, is visiting her mother in Towanda.

Hon. Robert Edmiston is ill with pleurisy at his home in Milan.

A. L. Fawcett of New Albany, was in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Moody has returned from an extended visit in Western cities.

F. S. Woolson of Campdown, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

Arthur, son of William Pickett of Pine street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hill of LeRaysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Spalding.

Miss Mary Kingsley of Buffalo, is visiting her parents on North Main street.

Mrs. R. Barrett and Richard Barrett of Marshview, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Gertrude Holmes is home from a visit with her sister in Binghamton.

M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre, was a business visitor in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Dell Campbell and Arthur Burns of Burlington, were in the county seat Saturday.

Misses Nina Corey and Grace Corson of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

A novelty post card factory has been started in the old Eastgate mill at Grover.

It cost Sayre borough over \$200 to care for the recent case of smallpox in that village.

Hon. Moses Shields, candidate for state senator, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of P. S. Stocum vs. Jennie Stocum.

Mrs. Elston Doane has returned home from a visit with Mrs. J. L. Sawyer in Canton.

Dr. L. G. Marshall and Dr. F. W. Rice of Rome, were in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

A marriage license has been issued to R. S. Brown of Rome, and Agnes May Ricks of Sayre.

E. W. VanDyke, C. VanDyke and Elmer VanDyke of New Albany, were in Towanda Saturday.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., was in Sayre Saturday in the interests of his candidacy for congressman.

Mike Madigan went Sunday to Easton where he joins the Montreal Eastern League Baseball team.

Hugh Baird, the well-known blacksmith, has taken a position in John E. Graham's Park street shop.

J. W. Baldwin, a well known LeRaysville citizen, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Ground will be fitted with the opening of Spring for several small pieces of alfalfa in the vicinity of Troy.

Mrs. Robert Drake and daughter, Miss Lucie Drake of Monroeton, spent Saturday in "The City of Promise."

The Third ward Tigers defeated the Boys' Recreation club ball team Saturday afternoon by the score of 9-8.

Mrs. M. A. Strachen of Susquehanna, and Mrs. Paul E. Maynard of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

B. F. Sutton of Sayre, was chosen as treasurer for the board of stewards of the Wyoming conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Mildred Smith, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, on York avenue, Saturday evening entertained a number of her young friends at a dinner.

A team of horses became frightened at the upper station Saturday evening and ran away, stopping on York avenue. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

Rev. J. F. Warner of Sayre, was made a member of the standing committee on missions and other benevolences at the Wyoming conference being held at Carbondale.

Brewery workers of Pottsville made a new agreement with the brewers there by which the men will receive an increase of \$1 to \$1.50 per week and a nine-hour day.

George L. Fairchild, Jr., a well known Towanda young man, leaves today for a seven months' trip on the road, representing one of the large yarn manufacturing companies.

Because she was forced to make salted peanuts her principal diet, Mrs. Albert Scheueman of Scranton, appeared against her husband in police court, and on her testimony Scheueman was held under \$300 bail. These unpleasant relations have been going on in the household for a year or more, and Mrs. Scheueman now proposes to have it stopped.

FROM THE IGNORED

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans Replies to Grange Committee.

TOUCHES ON LOCAL OPTION.

Grange Legislative Committee in Interrogating Candidates Did Not Include Those on Prohibition Ticket, and One Makes Reply.

The following communication from Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, the Prohibition candidate for representative in the Legislature, is self explanatory:

Messrs. Cornell, Manley, Snyder and Shaw, Legislative committee of Pomona Grange of Bradford county.

Gentlemen:—Your published report assuming to be all conclusive as to candidates for the State Legislature is an astonishment to me and especially as your investigation includes the matter of the continuation of the liquor traffic.

You gentlemen must know that there is a Prohibition party and that it has candidates in the field. Edgar W. Bolles of Susquehanna county, a lifelong and very successful farmer, and I think a Granger; a man of large experience and great mental ability, is a candidate for State Senator. Ernest H. Meeker of Smithfield, Bradford county, a farmer and a young man of unusual mental activity and integrity, is a candidate for member of Congress. J. A. Bowker, a very successful farmer and business man, a school director, and president and director of the National Bank at LeRaysville, and myself who was brought up on a farm, and have been interested in farming all my life, and a preacher of righteousness, are candidates for members of the State Assembly from Bradford county.

I cannot speak for the other gentlemen, but I have received no circular letter from your committee and the name of none of these candidates appear in your report. I submit the question to the people whether your committee has been fair and thorough in its investigations as to enable it to be of value in the exercise of their great responsibility as electors and sovereign citizens of this great commonwealth.

Two years ago I was a candidate for congress and received in Bradford county 1463 votes. Because of this vote, and the fact that we have the record of 1889 when 6903 of the voters of Bradford county put themselves on record for Prohibition and only 3498 against it, I preferred the nomination for member of the State Assembly. I do not answer for any other of the above candidates of the Prohibition party, but for myself I report now to the people to the first, second, fourth and fifth interrogations of your committee. I answer yes, with this explanation: I regard the initiative and referendum as an experiment in our system of government and the matter of election of United States Senator by the people may involve the anomalous question of representation by states.

As to the third question of your committee I have already prepared a reply to the published request of J. O. Alger past master of the North Orwell Grange, which I ask him to accept in this form.

"Your request for the views upon local option of candidates for Member of Assembly is timely. The vast illiterate and vicious population of the South and the larger cities of the North and the complicated business methods of today make it imperative that the liquor traffic be suppressed. If I were a Republican or a Democrat I need only answer that I am for or against local option. Being a Prohibitionist and against local option it is only fair that I tell why and that you give attention to the reasons I give. I am against it for the general reason that I know too much about the science of government by the people and of the character of the liquor traffic to be for it. Many people affirm that they are for both Prohibition and local option. When they can serve God and Mammon then they can do that. Prohibition denies the right of majorities to make that which is morally wrong legally right. Local option affirms that they can. If local option is right in our system of government, then two great questions have been wrongly handled in our history as a nation. The question of human slavery was once a live question and squatter sovereignty was proposed as a solution. The Republican party was organized upon the special issue of Prohibition of Slavery in the territories and in five years elected a president, Abraham Lincoln, who made his reputation by his fight with Stephen A. Douglass, the advocate of squatter sovereignty or local option regarding the slavery question. The vast section of this nation which includes the Southern states immediately and by an unquestionably larger majority proposed to secede from the Union. The terrible war of the Rebellion came. If local option is right in our system of government then the vast body of men whom we have and do honor that constitute the forces that suppressed the Rebellion were tyrants and Jefferson Davis' demand to be let alone was a just one. We have then three questions at least slavery, secession and the liquor traffic that cannot be conceded to be right or be made right by a local majority. Serious, and as fraught with evil as were the two already met and settled, they were not as full of iniquity as the liquor traffic, and surely if they could not be by majority this cannot be. All high license and local

option laws in the various states are a part of the National system of legalizing a traffic that could not exist but for the system of taxing which is nothing more or less than bribing the American people by cash in advance to have them consent to go in it. The general government last year received \$215,904,720.07. In 1906 \$199,035,913.68. 1905, \$186,319,066.30. This revenue from the awful traffic is the real problem for the people to look after. To stop taking this bribe and provide the money some other way must be met somehow. Before the war every Northern State excepting two were under constitutional or Statutory Prohibition. The National system began as a war measure in 1862 has destroyed Prohibition in most of the states and rendered it ineffective in all of them. No state, county, town or other division can succeed as against this National fact and policy. Does success by local option even in State Prohibition reach this question at all? Local option is permissible (which it is not) is inadequate and even worse than that it is a substitute for and instead of Prohibition. Many a man, who does not know will claim that he is in favor of Prohibition and thinks that local option is a step toward it.

The license and local option scheme has been substituted in all the states but three. The latest ones to succumb were Iowa, S. Dakota and Vermont. New York with local option for nearly half a century is more cursed by the traffic than Pennsylvania. The increase in revenue from it in New York for ten years is from \$12,000,000 to \$19,000,000. Why is this? I have only time to say that the people, be it intellect and conscience blind and indifferent if they allow local option and I can demonstrate it by facts. Now if the Grange and Anti-Saloon league insist upon meddling with this great question and stay in the Republican or Democratic party and refuse or neglect to support the Prohibition party in all honor and consistency if they are sincere in profession of desire to suppress the liquor traffic and want to be intelligent in action let them both together join all the forces that they can muster to demand that in the proposed traffic revision provision be made for income for the United States Government so that it can go on without one-fourth of its expenses being paid by the liquor traffic and that the legalizing the traffic cease. Our own United States Senator Knox is right in saying that the States cannot now be given the right to exclude the traffic. With this National system it is as legitimate business as any. The enormous tax makes it necessary for its consumption that every man, woman and child of the 90,000,000 population consume on the average at least 25 gallons per annum.

No, no, my dear sir, do not ask me to commit political and moral suicide, and if I will not, rob me of the support of the large majority of the voters of Bradford county, who want Prohibition."

Now, gentlemen of the committee, you have, intentionally or not intentionally, ignored the candidates of a party organized on purpose to handle this great question in the practical American way that other like ones have been handled. I want the support of the large majority in Bradford county that is against the business of making and selling intoxicating liquors.

"I have not taken time to present half the reasons and facts involved. A great thinker has well said 'If I build again the thing which I destroy, I make myself a transgressor.' Changed to express the proposition this sharp utterance fits the local option method exactly. If I in a small and inadequate way try to destroy that which I in a large and effective way and at the same time maintain, I make myself responsible for the continuation of that which I profess that I want to destroy."

The Republican party inaugurated and both it and the Democratic party when in power, have continued the legalized liquor traffic for revenue. To sustain either of these two parties unless the policy is changed, is to sustain the business.

High license and local option are but substitutes for a change of the policy, and the inadequate and ineffective. Why these instead of Prohibition? It is affirmed that Prohibition cannot be obtained. But it is persistently claimed that there is a great awakening of the people all over the country. If this be so, and it is intelligent, the suppression of the liquor traffic can be done now. And to turn the attention of the people to an ineffective way, and they follow, is but the blind leading the blind.

Unless the baneful effect of the Brooks law of legalizing the business has debased the people of Bradford county, two to one want Prohibition. They so said nearly 20 years ago. In my candidacy for the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, I stand for the suppression and not license in any form, of the liquor traffic, National and State, and I confidently ask the support of all the men of Bradford county, who for any reason want the traffic to cease, for member of assembly, and only a Prohibitionist can represent the known real desire of a large majority of the voters, and a larger number of its inhabitants.

A man pledged to local option cannot properly represent Bradford county. Faithfully, W. S. H. Heermans. Towanda, April 2, 1908.

Another Split-Lip Drag.

F. P. Bull of Liberty Corners, has joined the split-lip road drag brigade and has placed one of King's favorites in operation on the roads adjoining his farm. Mr. Bull pronounces it a success and is very enthusiastic over the good work which is being accomplished.

Oxide of Zinc—What is It?

In the wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Wears fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about \$1.20 per gallon. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda. Dewey Bros., Gillette. H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek. L. & M. Paint Agents.

CROSS IN THE CITY OF PROMISE.

Sayre's Candidate For State Senator Speaks to Number of Citizens.

William Cross, Burgess of Sayre, and candidate for State Senator addressed a number of citizens of the "City of Promise" in Hale's opera house last evening. The meeting was scheduled to open at 8 o'clock, but it was about a half hour after that when Mr. Cross mounted the stage.

Through illness of the slated chairman of the meeting there was no presiding officer, neither were there any vice presidents, and when Mr. Cross introduced himself, there were exactly 59 people in the theatre. After he had been talking a few minutes, the number was almost doubled and at one time 98 could be counted, including three ladies.

There were a number of Democrats, several Republicans, a few Prohibitionists, and some members of the First ward Citizens' party, making as a whole a very representative gathering, notwithstanding there were several other meetings in session in various parts of the county metropolis.

Mr. Cross is a very good speaker. He has an excellent voice and to some extent is dramatic in his exclamations. He talked fluently and intelligently about the burning issues of the day, giving the definition of stocks and bonds, and explaining how the taxes can be equalized so that the farmers will not be so overburdened as it is alleged they now are. His reference to his opponent was only occasional, his talk being along other lines. In his reference to local option he explained the endorsement of his candidacy by the Liquor Dealers' association branding it as a dirty, political trick. The temperance issue was only passed after he had offered \$500 to any man who would make affidavit that he was ever drunk, and a companion flyer to the one making affidavit that he ever purchased or took a drink of intoxicating liquor.

In the course of his remarks he touched upon what is known, or was known as the "white slave bill," often alluded to by Senator Edmiston, giving former Governor Pennekamp credit for vetoing the measure after it had been passed by both branches of the legislature. In touching upon the state pension bill for soldiers he painted a pathetic picture of the injustice done the veterans.

Banking and bank failures came in for a touch and he outlined a law to prevent banking institutions from going to the wall with great loss to depositors. After speaking about an hour, Mr. Cross deferred reference to some other bills which he favored and brought the meeting to a close.

No candidate ever stood on the stage in Hale's opera house and received closer attention than was accorded the gentleman from Sayre last evening. While the audience was very small, it must be remembered that Towanda has a reading populace, and the majority of the people pay little, or no attention to political meetings, depending as a rule upon the newspapers and other kinds of literature for information and helps toward forming opinions. In justice to Mr. Cross, it is but fair to add that the majority of his hearers last night were in sympathy with his cause.

Wilcox—Lindley.

At the home of the bride, at 8 p.m., April 8, S. B. Morse, J. P. of LeRoy, united in marriage Miss Ruth Lindley of Granville, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lindley, and Thad S. Wilcox of LeRoy. The bride is a popular young lady with many friends. The groom is a son of the late Dr. W. B. Wilcox, and one of LeRoy's most successful farmers. The wedding was a quiet one only the immediate relatives being present. Their many friends unite in wishing them years of happiness in their new home.

Case Continued.

The case of B. F. Miller of Johnstown, Pa., vs. N. S. Frazer of Wyalusing, which was to have been heard before Squire Meredith Monday afternoon has been continued until June 2. The action grows out of a transaction in which about \$200 is involved, and the continuation is to allow further investigation with a view to settlement out of court. W. P. Wilson represents Mr. Frazer, while Attorney Kerr of Johnstown, was present to represent the plaintiff, Mr. Miller.

Presented With Silver Loving Cup.

The degree team of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles have received from the Jersey Shore Aerie a beautiful sterling silver loving cup, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for the work performed by the Towandians who recently instituted the Jersey Shore Aerie. The cup is about 12 inches high, made of sterling silver and suitably engraved. It is mounted on a mahogany pedestal and is an emblem of which the members of the Eagle degree team are and can be justly proud.

Enlarging Lumber Plant.

The John Coleman lumber plant, at Williamsport, is to be enlarged to permit the manufacture of 2,500,000 feet of match blocks a year, the output requiring 3,500,000 feet of lumber. The extension is being erected to supply a contract for match blocks, one million feet of which will be exported to Liverpool, England, and the remainder will be shipped to Baltimore, Ohio.

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OPERA HOUSE FOR WYALUSING.

Lincoln Symphony Band Secures Land for That Purpose.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Last week the entire stock was subscribed and the first payment made on the subscriptions for the purchase of the 'Fee' property on Main street of C. A. Stowell. The purchase price is \$3,150 for the building and lot which measures 60 feet on the street and is 100 feet deep. The payments are distributed at the option of the purchasers, through a period of 18 months—that is, six payments of \$500 each, but the subscribers anticipated the payments to some extent and paid Mr. Stowell \$1,075, and took possession of the property on the first day of the month."

"It is the intention of the present owners to erect on their purchase as soon as practicable a building 60x100 feet, on the first floor of which there will be three store rooms about 20 feet in width and the full depth of the lot. The second floor front will be used for office rooms, and on the third floor the tentative plans call for a room suitable for the use of a lodge, etc., about 30x60 feet in size. In the rear, it is expected to build an opera house almost 60x70 feet in size, with a seating capacity of about 1,000. This opera house will be on the second floor and over a part of the store rooms which have a depth of 100 feet."

"Wyalusing has needed a place of public resort ever since Brown's opera house was destroyed by fire, and the Lincoln Symphony band to fill this need, conceived the idea of purchasing this property and erecting upon it an opera house suitable for Wyalusing's needs for some time to come. The members accordingly issued 100 shares of stock at \$30 per share and as soon as they were subscribed for, the executive committee at once commenced planning for the improvement. To show their faith in the outcome of the scheme the membership of the band raised among themselves the entire \$3,000, and now to get a building nucleus they are going to have one of those 'old-fashioned' Fourth of July celebrations. With the lot and the anticipated proceeds of this celebration, they are assured of sufficient cash to go on with the erection of the building. They are sure of the hearty co-operation of the church membership of the town who, for a long time, have sorely felt the need of a place of holding such entertainments as school commencements, lecture courses, etc., without being compelled to take them to either one or the other of the churches."

Stopped Moving With Pistol.

At Williamsport on Wednesday it required two lawyers and a pistol, in the absence of Judge Hart to put a stop to a controversy between Jason VanBuskirk and P. M. Malloy, prominent citizens. Malloy had a force of men engaged moving a house on wheels, and its course lay across a corner of Mr. VanBuskirk's property, so that some of the men cut some limbs off the VanBuskirk shade trees. Both VanBuskirk and Malloy sent for lawyers. These men said that, Judge Hart being out of town, no injunction could be obtained. Malloy's men then arranged to proceed with the work. VanBuskirk's lawyer advised him to arm himself with a pistol and shoot the first man who attempted to move the house. That stopped proceedings. The house is in the middle of the street and will remain there until Judge Hart gets home.

Revival Meetings in Athens.

The Universalist revival meetings will begin in Athens Sunday and continue until Easter. During that time Rev. Weeks of Utica, N. Y., formerly a Methodist minister of Sayre, will occupy the pulpit April 7, 8 and 9. The other clergymen taking part will be Rev. James Tillingsh of Titusville, Rev. C. A. Moulton of Troy, Rev. H. A. Abbott of Towanda, and the Rev. W. A. Kelley.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by I. A. Samuels, chairman of the finance committee of the town council of the Borough of Sayre, until 8 p. m., the 17th day of April, 1908, for the sale of 30 coupon bonds for the Borough of Sayre, of the denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive. The first of said bonds is made payable on the first day of April, 1909, and the balance of said bonds are payable one each year in the order of their numbers. Said bonds are dated on the first day of April, 1908, and the bids received shall be for the bonds with the accrued interest thereon at the time of the delivery of the bonds. The said bids shall be for the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof. The Borough of Sayre reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

I. A. SAMUELS, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Borough of Sayre. Sayre, Pa., April 8, 1908.—2t

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, April 18, at 504 Second street, Towanda, Pa., commencing at 1 p. m., the following personal property of the late Jacob Allyn, will be sold at Auction: Two buggies, platform wagon, single and double harness, reversible plough, fly nets, harness and other tools, and other things, also all kinds of household goods. K. D. Westbrook, Auctioneer. apr3-w2t-d6t

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